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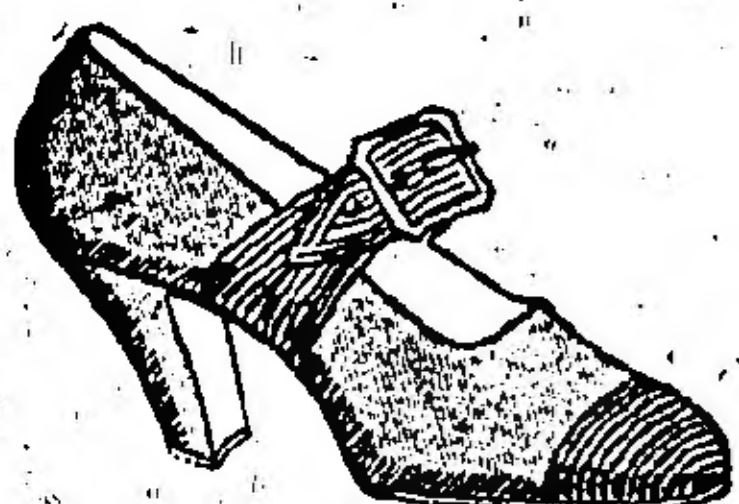
Pockets have suddenly come into the Paris limelight, writes a correspondent. It is no longer merely a question of pockets or no pockets, one of the old-time seasonal dress questions, but concerns a really new type of pocket that will be much discussed in the course of the next few days.

A Paris dress expert who is now spending all the hours of the day and well into the night in studying the latest moves of fashion, that the new pockets are shaped like a gauntlet glove with fingers, fan-shaped in black kid, as little handbags with metal fastenings and parasols that open and shut.

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LACQUERED MATERIALS

Colours may be dark for the coming season, but fabric manufacturers are determined that they shall not be dull. Glamorous lame effects, mainly of gold, relieve the darkest purples, claret reds, and browns, while heavy matelasse designs offer unlimited play of light and shade.

Matelasses and cloques are well to the fore in the autumn collections. Many of these silks are "peppered" with fine metal threads—very discretely so for afternoon and informal wear, but more heavily for later in the evening when they flaunt rich golden patterns.

Cloque velvets are something new, and look so "crushed" already, with the plit running all ways, that the additional creases caused by their fair wearers sitting down will certainly pass unnoticed.

NEW CLOQUE PATTERNS
Floral motifs, or nature subjects such as birds and dragonflies are favoured new cloque designs, and gold and silver threads are mingled together in many silks. Black gros-grains are woven with coloured metal threads—blues catching the light like sunshine upon a crow's wings, or greens and reds with the iridescent glitter of tropical butterflies.

Heavy gold or silver ottomans in broad ribs woven upon brightly coloured silk grounds; ribs of velvet pile upon georgette; or velvet flowers upon organza foundations—these are but a few of the novelty fabrics upon which the fingers of Parisian dressmakers are busy at the moment in preparation for the first important showings, which will take place next week.

Heavily lacquered cloque effects look like freshly laid oil-paint skillfully applied with a palette knife in great swirling designs. I have seen "paint" prints of flowers and butterflies which have every appearance of being done by hand, and new printing in metal both of designs and backgrounds.

Double-faced or reversible fabrics promise to enjoy great popularity throughout the season. Du-chesse satins, shiny on both sides, or heavy crepe satins with their

dull sides reversing to shiny, are well featured in the collections; and panne velvet surfaces with dull backs, which are equally suitable for dresses or blouses, have received much attention.

FUR-LIKE WOOLLENS

The new woollens for coats and dresses are either very plain and distinguished-looking or excitingly fanciful. Some are shiny, with long sleek pole-cat hairs, or rough with knobs of mohair-like lumps of astrakhan—woven in stripes or pastilles upon dull woollen crepe grounds. Astrakhan, indeed has influenced a great many of the winter coat fabrics. They come striped, crossed, and "blobbed" with mohair "boucletest," while some are heavy with curls of mohair woven all over their surface, and just escape looking like imitations of real fur.

Fringed materials are prominent and have circles of fringe, or lines straight and interrupted, double and treble. Shiny artificial silk fringes adorn some woollens in little tassels or straight bands.

Many woollen fringes are sleekly combed, decorous as a well-groomed coiffure; others are shaggy and tousled as a tomboy's head. A number of woollens are closely and evenly fringed all over in self-colour.

TULIP COLOURS

Colour contrasts will play a much less important role in the winter woollens than they did in the spring output. But wonderful ranges of shade—sometimes attaining the figure of 160 tones in the same fabric—are not uncommon.

Colours in one house have been inspired by the tulip fields of Holland, by the greys, greens, and blues of shadow upon a mountain lake and the delicacy of September sunshine upon yellowing trees.



FASHION NOTES

The Stars And Their Dresses

Joan Crawford has just designed for herself an evening bag made out of the same flowered material as her new formal. One large daisy forms each side of the bag, with the popular shades of tan and white.

Jean Harlow was the centre of all eyes at a recent Hollywood formal. The "brownette" star wore a straw-berry-iced, oiled silk wrap in the form of a floor-length cape with an attached hood. Her evening frock and coiffure were visible through the thin, pink silk.

Norma Shearer introduced a charming new fashion recently when she appeared wearing a man-tailored suit of white, and with it a blouse and toque fashioned from navy and white bandana handkerchiefs.

Eleanor Powell dances and walks to the jingle of bells.

The dancing star wears two bracelets, one on each wrist, ornamented by tiny bells. The bracelet on the left wrist is toned lower than that on the right, so that the movement of both hands results in harmonious chords. Quite tricky.

Tortoise shell has not entered the realm of time-pieces.

Norma Shearer appeared recently wearing a smart tortoise shell clip from which hung a smart little round watch in a

shell case. These new type watches are designed especially to accompany tweed sportswear, and their colours blend beautifully with the popular shades of tan and brown.

It's accessory season, and Joan Crawford has introduced the latest thing in novelty bracelets. It is fashioned from white silk cord, spiraled with solid gold bandings. From the banding hang tiny golden bells that tinkle when Joan raises her arm.

A hip-length smock of yellow oilekin is Jean Harlow's contribution to beach novelties. With the smock, which slips conveniently over a bathing suit, Jean wears a stock-type scarf of ocean blue oiled silk. A bright coloured wooden fish serves an attractive scarf pin.

Handkerchief linen lingerie to match summer frocks is decidedly new and chic.

Jeanette MacDonald has ordered complete sets in all of the popular summer colours. The lingerie is beautifully tailored, with touches of hand-embroidery. Each piece bears her monogram.

HANDBAGS FOR HOLIDAYS

The best styles in handbags now carry a note of brilliant colour to relieve the neutral tones in straw and linen. Beige lined and trimmed with scarlet leather, with a scarlet fob or tab hanging over the fastening with the single initial of the owner, is chic without being too smart for the beach or country ensemble in beige, grey or brown.

Many of these bags in all sizes and coloured leather trimmings have a gay little cotton or silk scarf. Subdued shades in linen or flannel are lined with the brightest of coloured patterned cotton or silk crepes to match the scarf. The popular grey flannel with navy printed crepe linings and trimmings looks well with a scarf and felt beret.

Yellow and green are favourites in holiday shades. A flat beach-bag that could hold the family's sea wardrobe is of household floor-cloth with rope handle and fastening. This is lined with bright green rubber.

An idea for bathing-boxes is that made in stiff coloured American cloth, lined with the same in a contrasting bright tone, but all in Chinese colouring as are the initials on the outside.



"QUEER STYLES AND FANCIFUL DRESSES"

No Permanent Waves Or Wasp Figures In Changsha

Changsha
If feminine problems are delicate, this is especially true with their dress.

Hardly had the dispute over the ban on queer attire between the fair sex and municipal authorities in Canton been satisfactorily settled, when Changsha was plunged into the same controversy.

Like their sisters in other cities Changsha women are alleged to be fond of attractive and even fanciful "accoutrement." So high-heels, short sleeves, curled hair, streamlined dress, lip-stick, etc., became the vogue.

But if their dresses were attractive, they attracted the attention of a wrong person, Mr. Chow Han, a staunch "moralist," who is director of the local bureau of public safety and concurrently a sectional chief in the Changsha New Life Movement Promotion Association. Frowning upon the ultra-modern styles, Mr. Chow imposed a ban on all queer apparel.

WAVING MACHINES

To prevent further hair-curling he ordered all waving machines in barber shops be confiscated. But the ultra-modern fashionists were not without their counter-measure. Before the time-limit for confiscation expired, many had their hair permanent-waved.

But rumors were then rife that police had been instructed to shave their heads, if they were found again with curly hair.

Driven to despair, the feminists started a revolt against the "despotic" ban on their so-called odd garbs. Under the leadership of the Changsha Women's Association a strong protest was filed with the Changsha New Life Movement Promotion Association over the ban.

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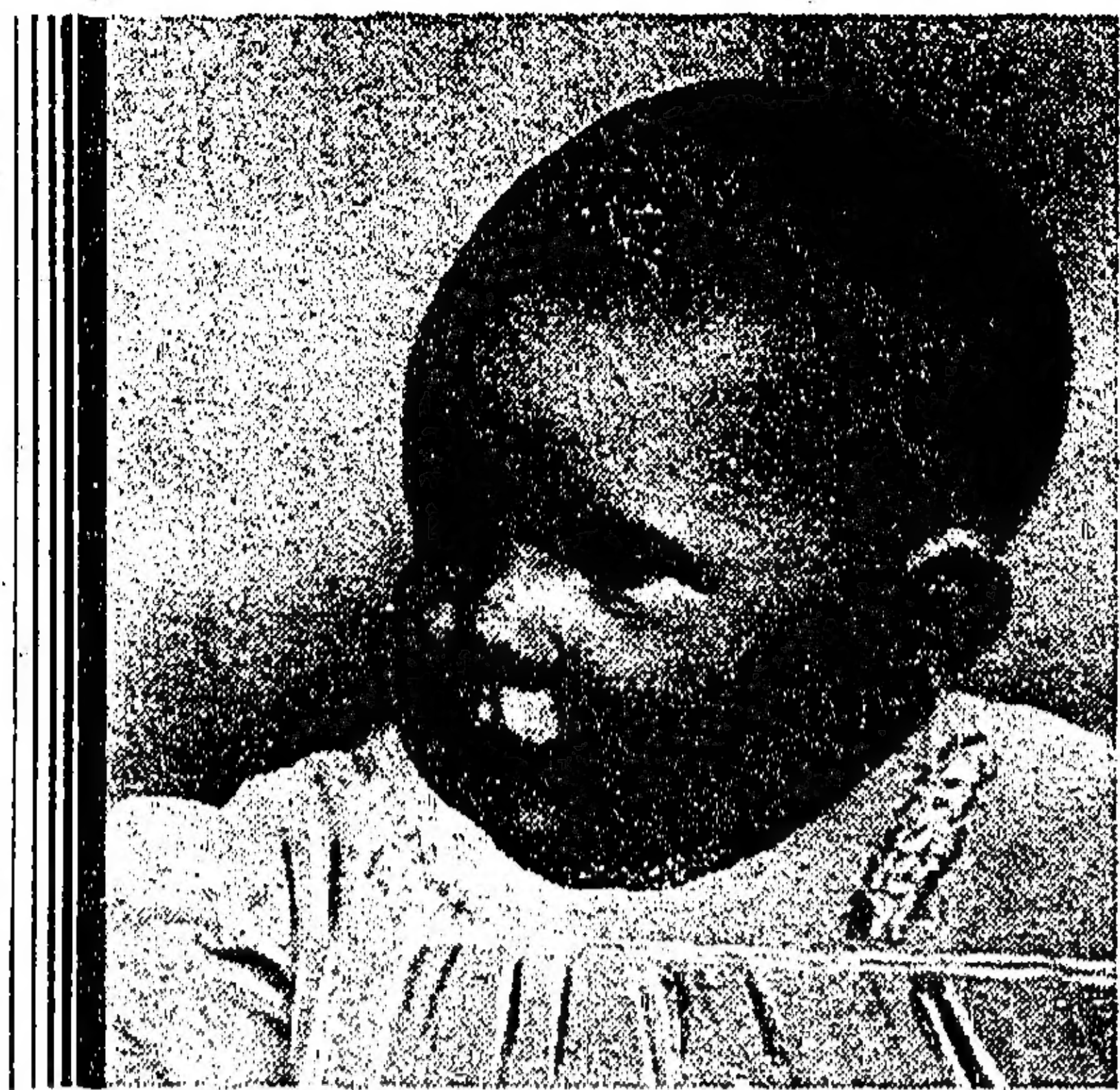
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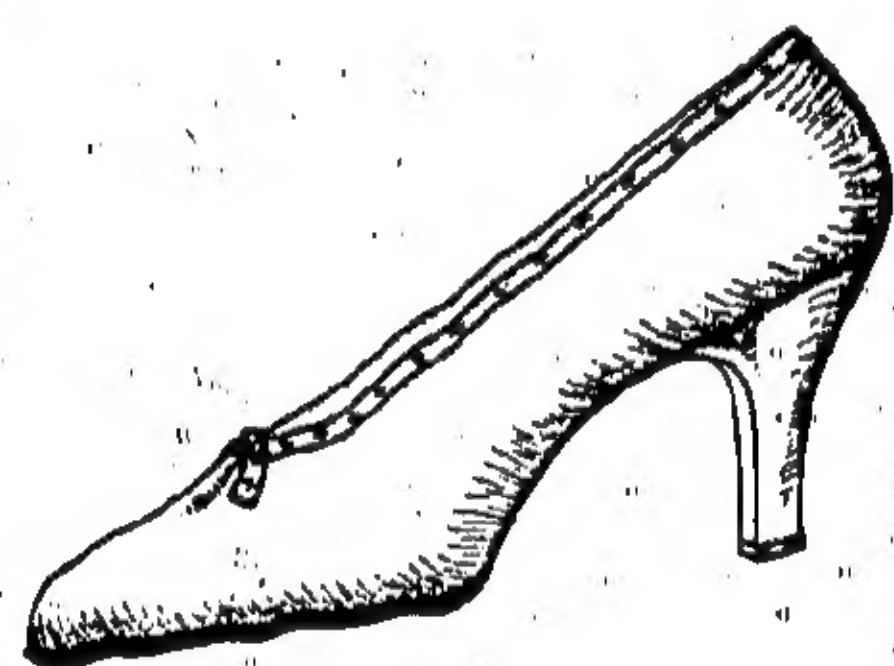
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Fashion PRE-VIEW



PARIS FASHIONS

NEW MATERIALS AND COLOURS

Materials are the interesting point in fashion at the moment. Rodier has made a collection of plain woollen materials in rich colours: wine-reds, raspberry-red, spinach-green, slate-blue, and dark brown running to beige. Fringed materials are prominent in this collection. Some have lines and stripes of fringe in the same colour. A fringe may be straightly combed or be knotted. A plain width of material may have a line of fringe running down the middle. Woollen crêpes have silk patterns, circles, curls, and fringes of silk and wool mixed.

A pleasant material with a suede surface is called peau de marmotte. It is cushioned with a duvetyn finish. In two well tested woollens known as Raipella and Granissa there are 160 different shades of colour. This is the first time that Rodier has had so many shades in one material. Among the few figured materials for winter coats is one with a woollen ground into which is woven long, shiny, polecat hairs and here and there square designs of mohair which look like astrakhan. Timbrah is a new woollen, the pattern on which is derived from postage stamps. The dark ground is broken with lozenges of bright colours set in straight lines, equally placed and so woven as to look as if they were darned. Some of the Rodier woollens, as is the custom of the firm, are designed specially for scarves, blouses, and waist-coats. The most recent of these is a soft mixture of artificial silk and cashmere.

IN SILK

In silk, Ducharme has some lovely materials with rough surfaces. There are many quilted satins, cloqués and ottomans, all heavy and stately. Reversible materials are also much used. Real silk and artificial silk are put together in heavy crêpes. An advantage of the cloqué materials this season is that the blister is produced in the weaving and so does not stretch away from the foundation. Lamé is very much used. Gold threads are woven into silks and satins in such a way as to make them look as if they had been sprinkled with gold. There is a certain gold thread jersey of real beauty which is being used by several of the leading dress designers. Gold and silver together are woven into some silks to the design of a big dragon fly and, as the light falls on it, it looks all silver or all gold. Some of the ottoman silks are ribbed with gold; black grosgrain silks, too, have gold and brilliantly coloured threads running through them so that they glisten and gleam like butterfly wings in the sun. Gaufréed muslins have big flower designs. Persian designs are commonly used on lamés. Velvets are both plain and figured. The new velvets are 1 metre 30 centimetres wide. Cloqué velvets have a surface which is both dull and shiny on the same side. Some of the printed silks look as if they had been painted in oil.

Knitted and crocheted clothes will be worn during the autumn and winter. Pule Valence has some speckled silk tailormades for the afternoon, all of which are fitted with an under-skirt of strong crêpe de Chine to ensure their keeping a good shape. They are also specially stretched when finished for the same purpose. Square shoulders mark the jackets, and many of these have no collar and but one revers. The buttons used by Paulé Valence are all made by her. Covered with wool or silk, tooled in leather, made of china and painted, they are decorative and unusual.

The evening clothes are interesting. Gold and silver threads are cleverly worked into slim dresses, with close-fitting caps to match. Jackets are made of silks in bright colours, Black wool and cellophane are used for the cocktail dresses, which have long, tight sleeves.



ROUND THE SHOPS

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The Ladies' Salon have just received a new shipment of very attractive bathing costumes, we suggest an early visit, as all suits have been priced exceptionally low to encourage the swimmers to buy another to replace the much used costume of the beginning of the season. Also included in the same shipment are some very smart white summer felts, in large and small brims, high and shallow crowns, plain as well as fancy trimmings, so with such a selection one is sure to get something suitable to complete the autumn outfit.

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FLOWER HEADDRESSES

Headress fashions won by summer brides are now inspiring the latest evening hair dressing styles. Lilies of the valley, rosebuds and gardenias to match the colour of the wearer's dress are banked high on the forehead.

The Victorian chignon is revived in the clusters of flowers placed in the nape of the neck, which is a variation of the same fashion. They can be twined among rows of formal curls, or arranged like a "bun" at the back of a smoothly waved head.

Bridesmaids' fashions also show their influence on evening hairdressing. Juliet caps of massed blossoms are being chosen by debutantes to wear at dances. Tiny blossoms are arranged on trellis work, and the caps are set towards the back of the head and surrounded by brushed-up curls.



SEASIDE FASHIONS

Linon tweed is being used for beach suits. A Lanvin model has a cross-over top in white linen tweed, and short, plus-fours of the same material.

Here are some other ideas noted on the French plages: An Air Force blue crash beach dress, with a white linen applique on the bodice representing a sea-gull in flight.

A beach coat in thick white crash, full length, cut like a Russian tunic, and edged with three rows of narrow navy braid.

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In the riquant pork-pie or bowler styles there are many coarse crepe or lacquered straws, being mixed with a touch of petersham in colour and a veil adjusted in some fantastic fashion.

In the case of the bowler the upturned lining is generally of a lighter tone. Sometimes the severe veil is tied tightly round. Rather a hard shape, and once its novelty has gone it should give way to a more becoming style. However, it does not do to anticipate the finish of any popular fancy when we remember the long reign, still continued, of the beret. Possibly the bowler variety may go on appearing.

There is a distinct tendency to the squared front about the holiday sports peaked hat, whether made in wool, straw or tweed. In most instances I think the back is prettier than the front aspect.

Berets also take on this square look. I prefer the "real college" mortar-board style, although it cannot be termed practical. The well-fitted crown with a softer folded beret-top in fine fabrics—or linen-straws—are more comfortable for most forms of sporting, and semi-sporting, headgear.

Bright and neat are the scarves or jabots made of spotted or striped surati and taffeta to match a folded beret—or boater, trimmed with a similar gay design. Red and white, navy or green and white spot suggest the welcomed note of colour, with dark dresses, or with the many grey variations.

The French are using a lot of pale tangerine and tomato shades for straws and silks; also blues of every hue. There is a feeling for dark brown millinery. Some of the smaller, shady shapes in fine Chinese straws, or the panama look well in a really dark brown with simple bandeaux of beige and brown petersham, or made gay with flower of many colours.

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1.15 p.m.—Relay: Hong Kong Hotel
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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Press News. Local:
Weather forecast, time and
announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay: Hong Kong Hotel
Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
7.55 p.m.—Little German Broad-
casting ABC.
8.10 p.m.—News in German.
8.25 p.m.—Greetings to our Listen-
ers in Dutch East Indies.
8.30 p.m.—Reports from the Olym-
pic Games.
9 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English on DJQ in
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9.15 p.m.—Military Concert.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German.
10.15 p.m.—Halls, girls and boys.
10.30 p.m.—Trio in E flat major by
Hummel.
Bernhard-Lehmann, Violin; Theo
Schurgers, Cello; Hermann
Hoppe, Piano.
11 p.m.—Cultural Emulation be-
tween Nations.
A Talk with Hans Friedrich
Blunck.
11.15 p.m.—Three Romances for
Oboe and Piano by Robert
Schumann.
Hans W. Schleif and Karl
Seemann.
11.30 p.m.—Reports from the
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12 midnight.—Close DJQ and DJR
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7 p.m.—Big Ben, Short Story.
7.17 p.m.—Waltzes and Marches.
7.30 p.m.—The BBC Dance Orches-
tra, directed by Henry Hall.
8 p.m.—"Chess Masters at Not-
tingham." An eye-witness ac-
count of the opening and the
first session. Produced by David
Gretton. From the New Univer-
sity College, Nottingham.
8.15 p.m.—The Birmingham Ladies'
Trio. Muriel Tooke (Violin);
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Tooke (Violoncello). Diver-
timento (Haydn). Trio in E flat.
Op. 3: (1) Allegro con brio (2)
Andante (3) Menuetto, alleg-
retto (4) Adagio (5) Menuetto,
moderato (6) Finale, allegro
(Beethoven). Sonatensatz for
Viola and Violoncello (Beet-
hoven).
9 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal.
9 p.m.—The News and Announ-
cements.
9.25 p.m.—Claude Rubert and
Bobbie Comber.
9.40 p.m.—Edith Lorand and her
Orchestra. Selection, Africans.
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9.45 p.m.—Close down.

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minor; No. 4 in E minor; No. 13
in B major; No. 14 in G
sharp minor; No. 15 in A flat
major; No. 16 in C sharp minor
(Brahms).
10.45 p.m.—"An Octogenarian
Looks Back: Early Days in Aus-
tralia, by Frank Gerald.
11 p.m.—A Symphony Concert. The
BBC Midland Orchestra:
leader, Alfred Cave; conducted
by H. Foster Clark. Overture,
Cockaigne (Elgar). A shrop-
shire Lad (Butterworth). A
London Symphony: (1) Lento
—allegro risoluto (2) Lento (3)
Scherzo. (Nocturne). (Vaughan
Williams).
11.55 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements.
Midnight.—Greenwich Time Signal.
12.20 a.m.—Walter Collins and his
Light Orchestra.
12.25 a.m.—Commentary on the
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Valencia on his journey to Madrid
to take charge of the British Em-
bassy. He will probably reach
Madrid early next week.
British Wireless.

PORTUGAL'S
PART

IN THE SPANISH
TURMOIL

London, Aug. 12.

Following the announcement
that Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, Counsellor
at the British Embassy in Madrid
who is on leave in England, is
going back to Madrid to take
charge of the Embassy in absence
of the Ambassador who moved to
the summer quarters before the
outbreak of the civil war and is
now near St. Jean de Luz, it is
stated that Sir Charles Wingfield,
British Ambassador in Lisbon is
interrupting his leave to return to
Portugal. It is likely he will sail
from England this weekend.

From her adjacency to the areas
of the disturbance, Portugal takes
an important place among the
powers who are involved in the
negotiation on the French initia-
tive of an understanding regard-
ing nonintervention in the Spanish
conflict. The Portuguese Govern-
ment has already given its ad-
herence in principle to these pro-
posals, but in doing so, raised one
or two points upon which replies
have now gone to Lisbon.

In England there is a sym-
pathetic comprehension of anxieties
of the Portuguese Government in
face of what remains unpredicta-
ble development of the present
troubles. Comment is made as
these aspects of her position give
Portugal a strong interest in the
early and successful outcome of the
French efforts in support of which
the British Government has been
active for a general agreement
against intervention.

It is also recalled that the
eventualities involving danger to
Portuguese security are provid-
ed for in the Covenant of the
League of Nations. The British
attitude in such circumstances
would be defined as well by the
Anglo-Portuguese Treaty.
British Wireless.

MORE SMUGGLING
INTO CHINA

Large Increase

ANGLO-JAPANESE
RELATIONS

London, July 20.

Further light is thrown on the
present position of the smuggling
traffic in North China by the
latest official returns, which cover
two consecutive weeks. A con-
tinued increase, this time of some
30 per cent, is shown in goods
smuggled from the North into the
rest of China. This suggests that
the preventive services organized
by the Nanking Government on
the railways running south from
Peking and Tientsin are beginning
to work with some efficiency, writes
a correspondent.

The indication given by Mr.
Horouchi, the Japanese Vice-
Minister for Foreign Affairs, to
Sir Robert Clive, the British Am-
bassador in Tokyo, that "the
time was approaching when, if the
Chinese reduced their tariffs—
some of which were excessive—
the evil of smuggling would dis-
appear," recalls Sir Frederick
Leith-Ross's views on tariff reduc-
tion. In the statement he made
at Shanghai on June 23 he
expressed the hope that the
Chinese Government would con-
sider whether the present tariff
could not be lowered, so far as
that was possible, without re-
ducing revenue. During the de-
pression, he observed, a number of
the tariff rates had been pushed
up to a point at which they pro-
duced no revenue and merely pro-
hibited legitimate trade. It is felt
in London that tariff reduction
is, as Mr. Horouchi suggested, a
matter for direct discussion be-
tween Tokyo and Nanking.

The "Asahi's" plea for a revival
of Anglo-Japanese friendship, is
acknowledged by competent judges
in this country to be a school
of thought which has many influ-
ential adherents in Japan.
What is in doubt is not the sin-
cerity of those who support the
"Asahi's" appeal, but their ability,
as men of moderation, to keep the
extremists within bounds. Friend-
ship, in other words, must be built
on deeds. Words however friend-
ly, are not enough. Some recent
happenings, such as the anti-
British agitation that attended
the inquiry into the death of a
Japanese officer in Peking, and
the torture of Mr. Russell, a
British Indian, in Manchuria,
seemed to reveal the extremes
element in Kull control.

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witnesses operator killed. The pilot
is in hospital. The cause of the
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been exceptionally bad.
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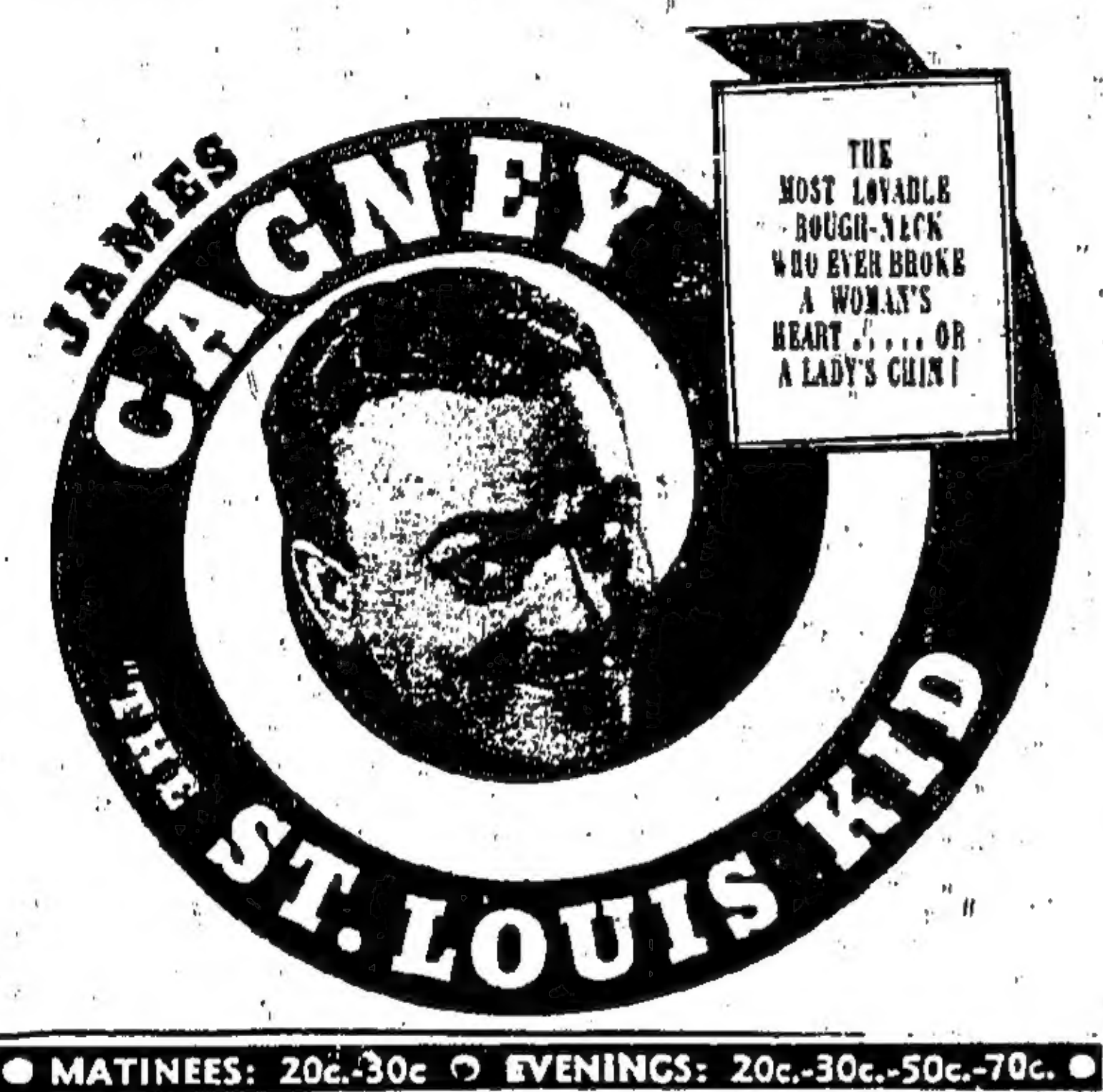
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Melody Lingers On"
QUEEN'S:—
"Early To Bed"
ORIENTAL:—
"St. Louis Kid"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Devil's Squadron"
MAJESTIC:—
"3 Live Ghosts"
STAR:—
"Fight Stock"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Speed"
QUEEN'S:—
"Widow From Monte Carlo"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Florida Special"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Last Days of Pompeii"
STAR:—
"Colleen"

EARLY TO BED

Lucien Littlefield, who plays the only even moderately "heavy" role in the plot, is co-author of the latest Mary Boland-Charlie Ruggles-farce, "Early to Bed," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Littlefield is cast as an eccentric supposed millionaire, under treatment at the sanatorium where Charlie and Mary spend their honeymoon, "Lake Oskawookaboo-gee Lodge." Script for the picture was written by him in collaboration with Chandler Sprague.

In "Early to Bed," Ruggles appears as a mouse-like clerk, for twenty-six years employed by the Matchless Eye Company, makers of glass eyes, and for twenty years engaged to Mary Boland.

They marry as the picture opens and leave on their honeymoon. Mary has "spent two decades dreaming of a honeymoon to Niagara Falls. Because a big glass eye buyer is at Lake Oskawookaboo-gee, and because a bonus has been offered to whoever sells him, Charlie heads instead for the sanatorium.

No sooner have the newlyweds arrived than the laugh-filled plot gets under way. Charlie reveals that he is a sleep-walker, roaming about the fields during the night. A jewel robbery and a murder occur; Charlie thinks that he has committed them in his sleep.

Before the glass eye sale is completed and the mystery cleared up, the pair have wound through a farce, marking a new Ruggles-Boland high.

FIGHTING STOCK

Although the humour in "Fighting Stock" now showing at the Star Theatre, is very much "the mixture as before," the ingredients of this laughter tonic are different from any others in Ben Travers' farces. Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn in this highly amusing farce advise and succour distressed ladies. Their strange ideas and curious methods provoke hilarity. Once again Robertson Hare endeavours, without great success, to be a steady influence. Frayed tempers and broken heads are but light incidents in the plan of the story which swings along with fine speed from the moment that Tom Walls fishes in preserved water until Robertson Hare plunges into the same stream to extinguish a fire which is burning his trousers.

a wealthy couple. She cultivates Turina in an effort to persuade him to let the boy have the singing career he desires, and, after many heartaches and conflicts, Ann finds all the bitter empty years of yearning swept away on that great night when she sees her son reliving his father's triumph on the stage of the La Scala Opera House.

Josephine Hutchinson has never been better and George Houston is a "find" indeed, bringing to film a rare combination of striking good looks, charm, acting ability and a magnificent baritone voice which is heard in the Toreador Song from "Carmen" and "Ritorno di Sordani" famous Italian folk song.

The stars are supported by a uniformly splendid cast, including John Halliday, Mona Barrie, Helen Westley, Laura Hope Crews, David Scott, William Harrigan, Walter Kingsford and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS": A NEW FOREIGN LEGION FILM

London, July 28.
Ouida's famous novel, which comes next Sunday to the Tivoli screen, has been made into a talkie which can be recommended to all connoisseurs of films of the Foreign Legion. One would call it an epitome, were it not that epitomes are usually brief. This film is not brief. It runs for two hours, and during that time it puts on the screen everything that has ever been in previous films of the Foreign Legion. There is the fort, ambushed by Arabs. There is the sardonic Englishman "whose presence in the Legion is one of those mysteries which the Legionaries just accept." He is acted by Ronald Colman, who long ago was just such another Englishman in "Beau Geste." For good value there is a sheikh with whom he was at Oxford, and there is, of course, Cigarette, the local estaminet girl, who is shot at the head of the cavalry she has led to the rescue of the troops holding the fort.

It is, in truth, her fault that they have been ambushed, for Commandant Doyle is in love with her. He thinks that Sergeant Victor is his

rival, and therefore the sergeant is sent on "hazardous expeditions into Arab-infested sections of the desert." Therefore, further, men are moved down by hordes of Arabs, and the entire company is put into grave danger. But no one minds this by the end of the film, for the English Sergeant Victor is able to marry the lovely Lady Venetia, and Cigarette, having provided the necessary love rivalry, is honoured with the posthumous award of a medal. It will be seen that while "La Bandera" was almost everything that Foreign Legion films should be, "Under Two Flags" is everything they ever have been.

We miss the abandon of Ouida's style, and it is unfortunate that much that was remarkable in the book becomes commonplace on the film. The convention of the screen is responsible for that. But on the other hand, Claudette Colbert, Victor McLaglen, and the rest of a large cast act with entire understanding of that convention, and so the film is a collector's piece, conforming rigidly to the traditions for this type of craftsmanship.

R. H.

"MAD BUSINESS" OF FILM-MAKING

Mr. Fairbanks Tells A Judge

London, July 29.
Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., the film star, yesterday explained some of the mysteries of film production to Mr. Justice Goddard in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. Fairbanks was giving evidence on behalf of Criterion Film Productions Ltd. which he had formed. The company was sued by Mr. Akos Tolnay, of Radnor Hall, Epsom, and Mr. James Ballif Williams, of Linden-gardens, Nottingham Hill Gate, on a contract of Aug. 15, 1935, by which they were to write the scenario and script of an adaptation of Jeffery Farnol's novel "The Amateur Gentleman."

They alleged that the company had repudiated the contract, and they claimed damages, including balance of £350 alleged to be due under the agreement.

The company alleged breaches of contract by the plaintiffs in not delivering material to time—which was denied—and counter-claimed damages.

The Judge had expressed himself puzzled by previous evidence. This indicated that before the film was "shot," writers produced a synopsis, a treatment, a continuity, and a "shooting" script, and that what some people in the profession called one thing was called another by others.

"How a film gets written is one of the mysteries of modern life," he said to Mr. Fairbanks. "Like Tolpy, it grows—and how it grows nobody quite knows."

Mr. Fairbanks, referring to the varying customs in what he described as "this mad business," said: "Almost on any film there are 'story conferences' which seem interminable. They seem to go on and on, sometimes even after a picture is started."

"ALL THE BEST BITS"
"I have seen films that are sometimes written right on the set while 'shooting' is going on. I remember sitting on a set for three days, made-up and in costume, while we were writing the script ourselves!"

"In one film I should say that from the time I was first engaged to the time it was finished, I saw at least two, and possibly three, different outlines with different endings and different 'middle' in the end the film consisted of the best bits of all those stories."

Mr. Fairbanks added that three "shooting" scripts were provided for a play shown to the trade on Monday night. They were by three different authors.

"One author was engaged to write a complete 'shooting' script, and that didn't meet with the approval of all of us," he explained. "Another author was then engaged to write in collaboration with us and that was afterwards altered, so that most of the dialogue and situations were different."

FLYING THRILLS AT ALHAMBRA

"DEVIL'S SQUADRON"

The Columbia picture, "Devil's Squadron" showing at the Alhambra as the current attraction, is dedicated to test pilots who are little known men but upon whom the future of aviation depends. The leading players are Richard Dix and Karen Morley, and the supporting cast includes Henry Morrison, Lloyd Nolan, Shirley Ross, Gene Moran and Thurston Hall. Dix and Nolan, two test pilots, fall in love with Miss Morley, Dix, because of an unjust stigma attached to his name and because he refuses to hurt Nolan, superintendent of the airport, who gave Dix his chance to make good again, is unable to tell Miss Morley that he loves her. But close association with death amid flaming planes and strained nerves, changes much, and the story goes on to a dramatic climax.

The film has many exceptionally fine shots taken in flight and the air-minded with find much that will interest them—"Redicam"

NEWSPAPERS AND FILM COMPANY FINED

Incident At King's Procession

CONTEMPT OF COURT

London, July 30.
Fines for contempt of court in newspaper reports and a news-reel account of the incident on Constitution Hill on July 18, when the King was riding back from Hyde Park after presenting colours to the Guards, were inflicted by a King's Bench Divisional Court yesterday.

Rules nisi of attachment for contempt of court were down for hearing before the Court, which was composed of Justices Swift, Humphreys and Goddard.

The respondents, who appeared to show cause against the rules being made absolute, were:

Frank Leonard Fitzhugh, editor of the "Evening News," and Associated Newspapers Limited, the publishers.
Arthur Christiansen, editor of the "Daily Express," and London Express Newspapers Limited.
J. H. Hutchinson, manager of Hendon Central Cinema Limited (proprietors of the Ambassador Cinema, Hendon Central), Hendon Central Cinema Limited, and Gaumont British Distributors Limited.

After hearing counsel the court fined the editors and proprietors of the newspapers £200 each—a total of £1,000 each newspaper—and costs.

The apology of Mr. Hutchinson and the Hendon Central Cinema, Ltd., was accepted, and they were required only to pay costs.

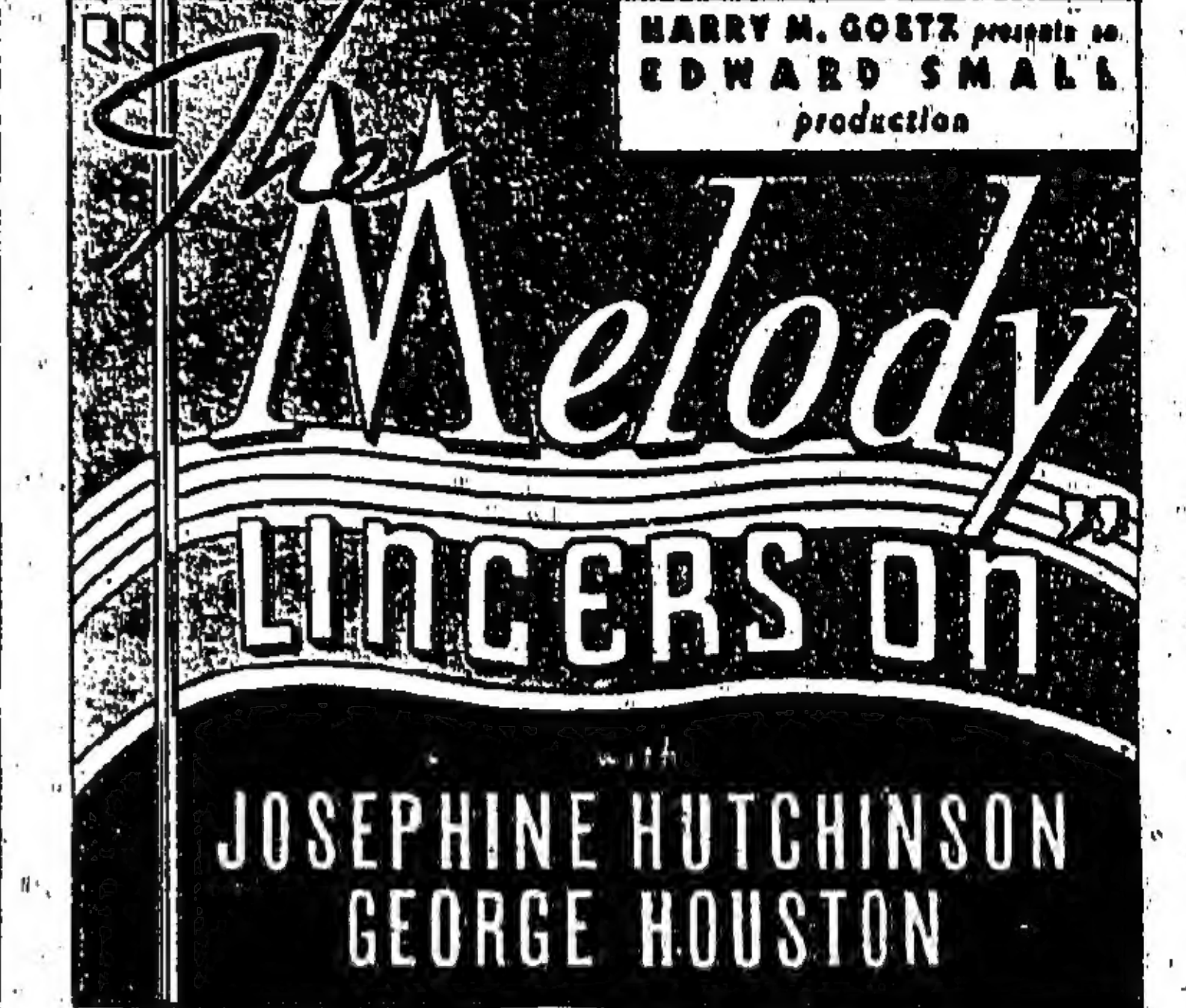
Gaumont British Distributors, Ltd., were fined £50 and ordered to pay costs.

"TO ALLAY ANXIETY"
Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for the editor and publishers of the "Evening News," said the alleged

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ALSO

ON THE STAGE

AT ALL PERFORMANCES
"THE GRUBEL TROUPE"
IN THEIR LATEST DANCES

SUNDAY:—"THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

contempt was publishing, on July 17, an article "calculated to prejudice the fair trial" of George Andrew McMahon. He recalled that following the Constitution Hill incident McMahon was arrested and charged at Bow-street.

Counsel read an affidavit in which Mr. Fitzhugh, the editor, accepted responsibility, expressed regret, and offered apologies. He added that the "Evening News" had no intention of prejudicing McMahon's trial, but was actuated by a genuine desire to allay the grave anxiety which the incident had caused at home and abroad.

Mr. Justice Swift, delivering the judgment of the court as above, said proceedings for contempt of court of this nature were taken to prevent undue interference with the administration of justice, and not to vindicate the dignity of the court or any person.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for the editor and publishers of the "Daily Express," expressed the regret of his clients and offered apologies.

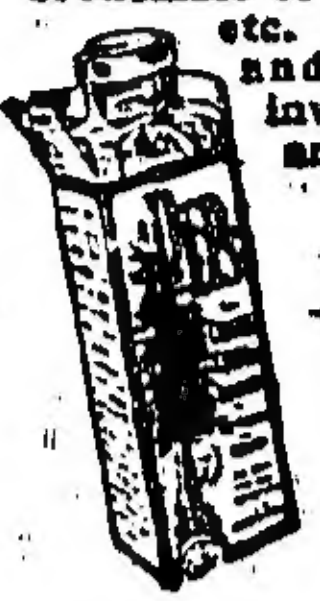
In an affidavit Mr. Christiansen said that inquiries he caused to be made led him to the conclusion that an article should be published to relieve public anxiety.

Mr. Justice Humphreys delivered judgment as above.

In the case of the news-reel, Mr. Kerstein, solicitor for McMahon, stated that he saw at the cinema a film with the caption, "Attempt on the King's life." He wrote to the Gaumont British Co., and was assured that the film would be withdrawn, and if re-exhibited the offending caption would be removed.

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MONEY LENDERS IN A CIVIL ACTION

Claim Quashed

SEQUEL TO VERDICT OF PRIVATE ARBITRATION

In the Summary Court yesterday morning, Balla Singh claimed \$500 from Ganga Singh, but the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, K.C., gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

Mr. McCallum said that the plaintiff claimed the return of \$500 from the defendant, being money entrusted to him for safe-keeping on November 8, 1932, but which the defendant had failed to return. Due notice had been given the defendant on June 3, 1936.

The disputing parties came to an agreement to allow five arbitrators, who were money-lenders, to decide the outcome. The arbitrators were: Kir Singh, Emrik Singh, Kishin Singh, Saporan Singh and Ishar Singh.

Mr. Remedios said that before the trial the plaintiff and the defendant came to that agreement, which was subsequently entered into. The matter had been thoroughly gone into and the award was made in writing. He did not think that the arbitrators had gone in excess of their authority.

The two counsels went into an argument on arbitration, and ended with His Lordship bringing the case to formal proof of submission.

ARBITRATION AGREED

Mr. Remedios brought Ganga Singh to the witness-box, who deposed that he was served with a writ on June 15, 1936. After the service of the writ he came into an agreement with the plaintiff. That was dated June 22, 1936. They agreed to refer to five arbitrators and to abide with their decision on the dispute. Both of them signed the agreement, and the meeting was a Money Lenders Association. The decision was made in writing and signed. The arbitrators had questioned both of them, and afterwards, read out to them the decision, which the plaintiff accepted.

His Lordship interrupted the witness by saying that there was no stamp on the document, but Mr. Remedios replied that, in all probability, the arbitrators knew nothing about.

The witness continued with saying that after their signatures had been affixed to the document, they shook hands, and the plaintiff had a drink of hard liquor, but he had a spit drink (Laughter).

In cross-examining the defendant, Mr. McCallum asked him if he was a money-lender, and the defendant answered in the affirmative. He continued by saying that the Money Lenders Association was situated at 5, D'Agular Street, first floor. He knew Saporan Singh lived there at the time, and had been a friend of his for a great many years. Four of the arbitrators were money-lenders, but the fourth, Kishin Singh, was a police guard on board a ship. Emrik Singh brought the plaintiff to the meeting.

The award was written in the Punjabi language.

ONE ABSENTEE

Only one arbitrator was not present when the plaintiff arrived, and that was Kishin Singh, but he arrived when the award was signed. Saporan Singh asked plaintiff the questions about the dispute, as he was asked also. There were no notes taken. After the questioning, they agreed to abide with the decision of the arbitrators, and a paper was drawn up by Ishar Singh. After the signature, the decision was given to them, but the award was not written down until June 22, 1936.

The submission and the award had been written by the same man, but he could not understand the contents of either of the documents nor did he know what was written on the papers. The arbitrators had argued that the plaintiff's claim was entirely false, but they had found that he had, as a fact, borrow \$500 from plaintiff, of which sum he had returned all but \$125. He had every intention to repay that sum to plaintiff, but he considered himself bound by arbitration.

Kir Singh was looked upon as the President of the Money Lenders Association. He had heard that the President had revealed a letter from Messrs. Kishin and Com-

FORGED BANK NOTES

TRICK TO PALM OFF REVEALED

A sentence of 'six months' hard labour was imposed on Yip Chiu, 34, a travelling trader, living at No. 72, Stone Nullah Lane, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of forged banknotes, namely one \$10 note, and one \$5 note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Detective Sergeant Mann stated that on August 11 at 7.30 p.m. as a result of information P.C. C306 followed the defendant along Queen's Road. Defendant was accompanied by another Chinese male. This man went to a shop to select a hat, while the defendant remained across the street. The hat came to 90 cents and the man tendered a \$10 note for payment. The shopkeeper pointed out that the note was a forgery and agreed to hold on to the note and the hat until the man could bring 90 cents. This unknown man went back to the defendant and returned with the required money. He took the note back across the road to the defendant and they then separated.

The defendant was followed and searched. On his person were found the two forged notes mentioned in the charge.

POLICE PLANS FOR THE CORONATION

Control of the police arrangements for next year's Coronation will be in the hands of Brigadier J. Whitehead, Assistant Commissioner at Scotland Yard, who, it was officially stated to-night, has taken over the duties carried out by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Percy Laurie, who retired last week.

Brigadier Whitehead has hitherto been in charge of the "Ideas" Department of Scotland Yard, but in future he will have charge of the Mounted Branch and of police arrangements for all ceremonial processions and parades in London.

pany stating the dissatisfaction of the plaintiff with the decision of the arbitrators.

Mr. Remedios next called Ishar Singh to the witness box who deposed that he was a money-lender, and was present as an arbitrator in the dispute between the plaintiff and defendant. Five days prior to the meeting he had had a conversation with the two disputants. He wrote the submission and read it to both of them in a language they both understood, and the document was signed willingly. It was drawn up on June 22, 1936, and the award was written immediately afterwards. He contradicted defendant's statement that it was drawn up two days afterwards. Plaintiff and defendant accepted the award as final.

SIGNED BLANK PAPER

In cross-examination by Mr. McCallum the witness repeated that the plaintiff was perfectly willing to sign the award.

Kir Singh, the next witness for the defendant, said that he was also present when the document was signed, and it was he who read it to the plaintiff and defendant, which was understood thoroughly.

In replying to Mr. McCallum, the witness said that if the plaintiff said that he was not pleased with the verdict, he lied.

Mr. McCallum next called Balla Singh to the witness box. Plaintiff said that he was requested to attend the meeting at the Money-Lenders Association, ostensibly to settle the dispute between himself and defendant. He went with Emrik Singh. Kishin Singh arrived some time later. Saporan Singh suggested that the action could be settled out of court.

He deposed that when he signed the document it was only a blank piece of paper, but Saporan Singh told him that the sum of \$125 would be paid him. However, before he signed he was promised the sum of \$420. He had agreed to settle the dispute privately.

Mr. Remedios had nothing to ask the plaintiff.

Mr. McCallum submitted that the plaintiff had given good evidence as compared with that of defendant. Plaintiff had left the decision of arbitration in good faith. The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, was not satisfied with the evidence, and gave judgment in favour of the defendant, with costs.

AROUND THE COURTS

THEFT OF IRON

For stealing 13 sheets of galvanised iron from Beacon's Hill, the property of the War Department, Liu Fook, 39, who had two previous convictions for theft, was sent to prison for six weeks by Mr. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. Insp. Chester Woods stated that the defendant was arrested on Wednesday night and at first stated he obtained the iron sheets from Shatin but on the way to the station changed his story and told the police that he took them from an old fort on Beacon's Hill. There was no proof that the defendant himself dismantled the sheets. Q.M.S. West, R.E., was the complainant.

WIDOW BOUND OVER

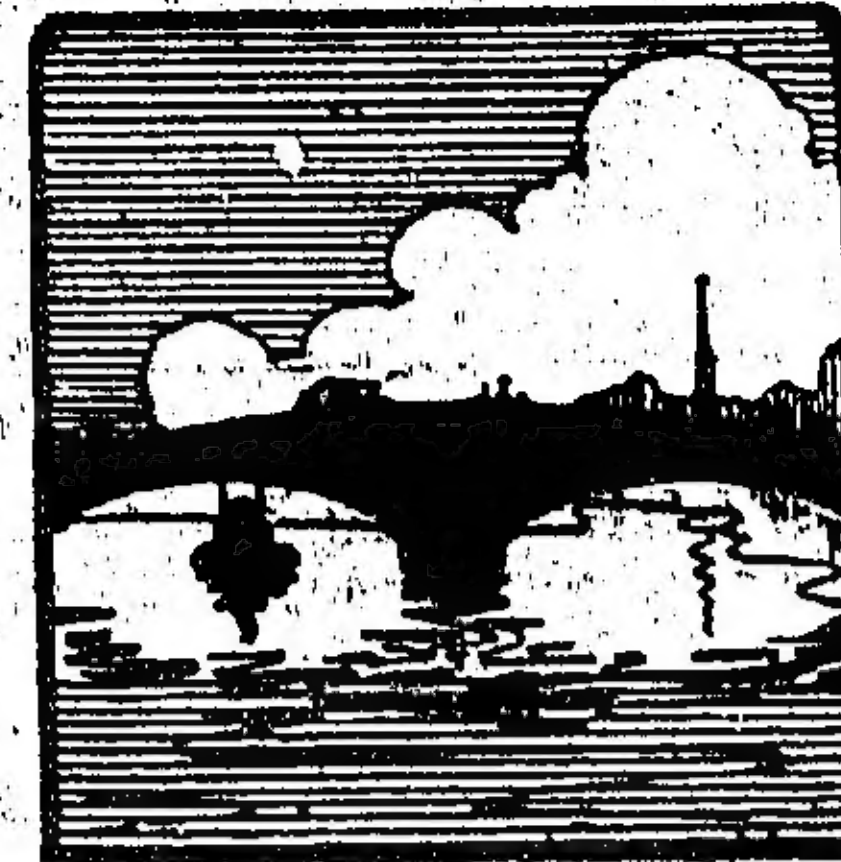
On charges of the theft of a gold pendant from the bathroom of the first floor of 26, Fuk Wah Street, and larceny by finding of the article, Li Fui Hing, 46-year-old widow, was bound over when she came before Mr. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Det-Sergt. C. H. Goodwin stated that the defendant had every opportunity to return it to the rightful owner and it was not until the police were called in that she offered to find the pendant which she hid on a galvanised roof outside the bathroom. The complainant asked her if she had seen it and she denied it. The pendant was valued at \$30.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

Abdul Halim, 26, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday with vagrancy

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and was committed to the House of Detention. Detective Sergeant Russell for the prosecution stated that the defendant did not have a single coin.

FORGED TRAM TICKETS

Tsang Wai alias Tsang Fong, 21, and Chan Hoi, 26, were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday with the possession of forged Tramway tickets.

The first defendant was charged with the possession of 300 three-cent tickets on August 10, the second defendant was charged with the possession of 206 tickets on August 10, and both defendants were charged with conspiring to defraud the Hong Kong Tramway Company by circulating the said

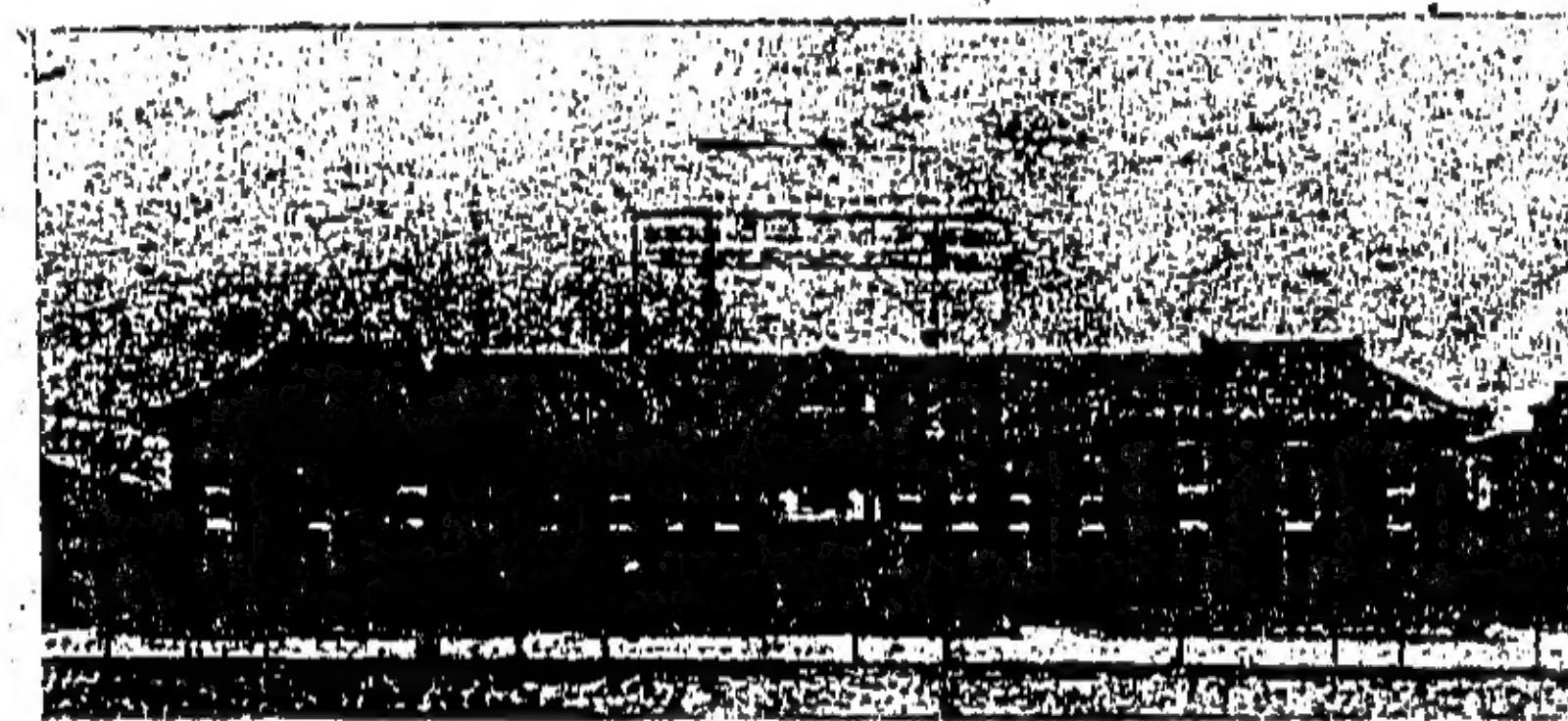
tickets between July 27 and August 10.

Inspector A. E. Carey stated that he was not sure whether the case was for committal. The evidence would take a long time to prepare. The case was remanded formally for one week.

REMOVING SAND

Ngai Yam, coolie, was bound over when he appeared before Mr. Mac-fadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with removing sand without a removal permit from the Director of Public Works. At the previous hearing the defendant stated he obtained the sand from a sand firm in Hung Hom district for \$1.25 but admitted he had no permit. Insp. R. Shannon prosecuted. Mr. T. S. Fraser, of the P.W.D., was present in Court.

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FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT RECALLED

ENQUIRY HELD POLICE LOOKING FOR MORE WITNESSES

An enquiry was held yesterday at the Central Court into the circumstances surrounding the accident which occurred in King's Road on June 23 wherein Leung So, a Chinese motor car driver, was killed when the car overturned and completed a somersault. The other three passengers were uninjured.

The only witnesses to the accident were these passengers and the Police request any others who happened to see the accident to communicate with them.

Mr. W. Schofield was the Coroner, assisted by the following jury: Messrs. K. G. Blair (foreman), G. E. S. Thomson, and Leung Shui Wan.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, medical officer of the Government Civil Hospital stated that on June 23, at 3.50 p.m. a Chinese male was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, fully conscious, but could only move his head, the rest of his body being paralysed and insensative. He breathed with great difficulty and died the next morning about 4.25 a.m.

A post mortem revealed a large ragged wound in the scalp, with no other external injuries. Internally the skull and brain were not injured. There was a fracture of the second, or possibly the third cervical vertebra, though an X-ray while in life showed that the fifth vertebra was broken. The spinal chord was contused, discoloured and haemorrhagic. The other organs appeared normal.

WENT FOR A SWIM

Death, in the doctor's opinion was due to the fracture of the cervical vertebrae with injury to the spinal chord, causing paralysis, chiefly to the respiratory muscle.

Mr. M. Ingram, of the F.W.D., proved some plans of the Road at the scene of the accident.

Lai King Yan, stated that he was the owner of car No. 1800 and had had it for over a month. He had only had his licence for one month. Leung So, the deceased, was his chauffeur and had been in his employ for two months.

On June 23 witness and two friends were on their way to Shek-ko for a swim. The deceased was sitting next to witness, who was driving. Witness was driving at about 35 m.p.h. along King's Road and when near the Commercial Press building, he saw a lorry coming out of a side street. The lorry continued its way giving no indication of what it was going to do. Witness had to swerve to the right to avoid a collision.

Witness applied the footbrake and while doing so noticed that the deceased had also applied the hand brake. The car tilted over to the left and turned over in a complete somersault. Witness got out of the car and opened the rear door which had become jammed. Seeing that the chauffeur was unable to get out, witness and a friend went and opened the door and assisted the injured man to the sidewalk, where a Portuguese gentleman came along with a medicine case.

A passing doctor stopped and felt the injured man's pulse, and in fifteen minutes the ambulance arrived and conveyed the man to the hospital.

In answer to questions, witness said that he swerved to the wrong side and, seeing an approaching car, swung back again to the other side and in doing so overturned. Whether the oncoming car stopped or not, witness could not say. He presumed that as the doctor was on the scene so soon, it must have been from one of the passing cars.

This unknown doctor has not been traced.

Leung Lin, wife of the deceased gave evidence of identification at the hospital.

The hearing was then adjourned until Wednesday, August 26, at 2.30 p.m.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

London, July 26. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is confined to his house for a few days with a slight attack of gout.

He is still able to do his work at No. 11, Downing-street, his official residence, but it is necessary for him to remain indoors resting his foot. It is more than a year since the Chancellor was previously troubled with gout.

FUSILIER OFFICERS ROBBED

Series Of Thefts From Rooms

MESS BOY CAUGHT

A series of thefts from the Royal Welch Fusiliers Officers' Mess, Hankow Barracks, Sham Shui Po, were related before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Yeung Wong, 21, mess boy, pleaded guilty to six charges of theft.

The complainants were Lieut. H. de B. Prichard, Lieut. E. C. Parker, Lieut. R. C. M. Kelly, Lieut. N. R. G. Bosanquet, Lieut. D. M. C. Prichard and Fusilier Jones, officers' batman.

Yeung frankly admitted stealing \$10 the property of Lieut. H. de B. Prichard; \$12.65 from Lieut. Parker; \$15 from Lieut. Kelly; \$15 from Lieut. Bosanquet; 25 cents, four Egyptian coins, 2 Ceylon ten cents pieces and one shilling and eight pence from Lieut. D. M. C. Prichard and \$1 from Fusilier Jones.

TRAP LAID

Detective Sergeant C. H. Goodwin stated that the defendant was employed as a mess boy at the R.W.F. Officers' Mess at Sham Shui Po Camp commencing on July 20, until August 11 frequent sums of money had been missed from different officers' quarters. At about 11 a.m. on August 11 as a result of a theft on the previous day which was not specified in the charges, Fusilier Jones was instructed to place a dollar note (the number of which he noted) in a wallet in room 21 in the officers' quarters. Shortly after noon the note was missed. The defendant had been seen in the vicinity of the room, sweeping the verandah and he had also been seen near a dustbin. After the theft, had been discovered the dustbin was searched by Lieut. Bosanquet and the money belonging to the officer and Lieut. D. M. C. Prichard and the dollar note were found in an envelope in the bottom of the bin. The defendant was handed over to the police and he admitted the thefts. He took the police and pointed out each room from where he had stolen money. The money mentioned in the first three charges had been spent. The defendant had been employed as mess boy for three months at a salary of \$17 a month. There was no criminal record against him.

The Magistrate, imposing a fine of \$80 with the alternative of five weeks' hard labour remarked that he always regarded larceny by servant as more serious than an ordinary theft. The defendant had easy access to his masters' property.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED

TRADE MARK CASE ECHO

In respect of the case which was heard before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court recently wherein the Paul Battery Company and the Sunlight Company were convicted of infringement of the labels of the Ever-ready batteries, Mr. D. L. Strellett made an application before His Worship yesterday for leave to appeal.

Mr. Strellett stated that the minimum value of the goods seized was \$1,500 and as they were guaranteed to last for six months, he did not think that a surety would be required.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that he could not recognise the seized batteries as security as they were not the product of the Ever-ready Company, and might thus be hard to dispose of. He suggested that either cash or a surety should be put up.

Mr. Schofield granted leave to appeal. The surety to be approved by the S.C.A.

After a few days' rest Mr. Chamberlain will go to Harrogate, in accordance with his original holiday plans. He was in the House of Commons as recently as Monday.

TYPHOON MISSES COLONY LUCKY ESCAPE

Hong Kong has been fortunate again in missing another typhoon, one which threatened this vicinity since a couple of days ago.

The forked-lightning display on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by many who saw the phenomena from the safety of their own homes, although some damage must have been done to the neighbouring hills, when, all reports will have come in to the authorities.

At mid-day yesterday the typhoon was hovering around Gap Rock, and it was feared by some that it was headed directly this way. However, the wind veered to the south-east of Hong Kong, and the public is definitely assured of a deviation of the course of that destructive storm.

When the residents of the Colony retired on Wednesday night, they were unpleasantly surprised to find the No. 7 typhoon signal hoisted the next morning. No. 7 was hoisted at 4.18 a.m. The signal was taken down in the afternoon.

ALL FOR SHELTER

The wind kept increasing in velocity, while all craft left the harbour, and the usual necessary precautions were taken to prepare for another typhoon, which have always proved disastrous in the past, especially to shipping vessels. According to the last report yesterday the typhoon is situated at Lat. 21° N., and Long. 113° E., moving in a west-north-westerly direction.

The worst of the storm was at about ten o'clock yesterday morning, when the wind reached a velocity of 59 miles, with a barometer reading of 29.45, and falling steadily.

The only people who suffered any inconvenience were those who were marooned at Cheung Chau, through the suspension of ferry service. The only difficulty experienced with the local Star Ferry was the longer time it took for the helmsmen to tie up at the wharves.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER A.H.H. MACDONALD

London, July 24. Squadron Leader A. H. H. Macdonald, who has recently been promoted, has served for the past year on air staff duties at headquarters of No. 1 (Bomber) Group, Abingdon. He graduated at the Staff College in 1934.

He is one of the few officers transferred from the Army since the War. From Gresham's School he entered Sandhurst in 1917, was commissioned to The Norfolk Regiment, and as a lieutenant was seconded to the R.A.F. in March, 1921. He served with No. 201 Squadron, took an armament course, and in May, 1925, while serving at the Armament School, was granted a permanent commission and resigned from the Army. He was on staff duties at the Air Ministry in 1927-29, and then went to India, where in 1931-33 he was A.D.C. to the Viceroy. He was mentioned in dispatches for services on the North-West Frontier.

RUGBY UNION

Annual subscriptions at the rate of £1 for each 100 officers and men on the strength of the unit are to be paid to the R.A.F. Rugby Union, and are due by August 1. The honorary treasurer is Air Commodore A. D. Warrington-Morris, C.M.G., O.B.E., retired, Commandant of the Observer Corps. The annual subscription covers the entrance fee for the R.A.F. Rugby Union inter-unit cup competition and the fee for membership of the English Rugby Union.

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The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—

Mr. Kwok Chan	£200.00
The Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Club	25.00
Mr. Karl Ludwig Reichelt (per "S.O.M. Post")	10.00
Mr. Yew Ah Kow (per "S.O.M. Post")	5.00
Mr. E. D. S. Powell (per Medical Officer, Cheung Chan)	5.00
Mrs. A. Whittaker	3.00

THE ARMY

COMMAND OF THE 126TH BRIGADE

London, July 22.

The War Office announces that Lieutenant-Colonel G. Darwell, M.C., The Border Regiment, has been appointed Commander of the 126th (East Lancashire and Border) Infantry Brigade, Territorial Army, in succession to the late Colonel R. M. Watson, D.S.O.

Lieutenant-Colonel Darwell has been in command of the 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment, since 1932. He was a subaltern in the 3rd Battalion and Adjutant of the 6th Battalion. He has commanded the 11th Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, and he was temporary lieutenant-colonel in his own regiment in 1918-19. Five years' service with the 2nd Northern Nigeria Regiment was followed by war service in France, Gallipoli, and Italy. He was twice wounded and mentioned in dispatches. He was Brigade Major of the 23rd Reserve Infantry Brigade and of the formation which he is now to command.

NEW BATTALION COMMANDERS

The change in command of the 2nd Battalion, The K.R.R.C., announced yesterday, is a result of the selection of Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Eastwood, D.S.O., M.C., as G.S.O. 1, 2nd Division, Aldershot. He has been promoted colonel with effect from July 13. Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn H. Barker, D.S.O., M.C., who takes over this battalion, is senior major of the regiment and was recently in Burma with the 1st. He was in France, the Balkans, and Russia. He was wounded, and has the Italian Silver Medal for valour. He has been G.S.O. 3 and Brigade Major in the field, at the War Office, and with the 8th Infantry Brigade at Devonport. The majority goes to Captain John W. S. Macleure, who has been in the corps since 1917 and who has been adjutant of the 6th City of London Regiment.

Major Richard V. Read, D.S.O., M.C., who is being promoted to command the 1st Battalion, The Essex Regiment, went to New Delhi as Personal Assistant Military Secretary to the present Commander-in-Chief in India. He had previously been D.A.A.G. at Northern Command Headquarters in Murree. He has served at the War Office, as Brigade Major in France and with the E.E.F., and as adjutant of the 4th and 12th Battalions, The Essex Regiment. He was twice wounded. The majority goes to Captain Frederick A. S. Clarke, D.S.O., who had five years' Territorial Force service in the 10th London Regiment and was transferred to the Regular Army in 1918.

The following new War Office publications are to be issued: Regulations, 1936, for admission to Sandhurst and Woolwich; Regulations, 1936, for admission to the R.A.V.C.; Handbook of the Motor Directing Switch, Mark V, 1936; Weights and dimensions of vehicles and artillery equipment, R.A.F. mechanical transport vehicles; aircraft, and engines; Report on the examinations for Certificates "A" and "B" O.T.C. held in November; and List of spirit public used with artillery sights and instruments, 1936.

NOTED AIRMAN TO MARRY

Mr. C. W. Scott's Romance With Actress

AUSTRALIAN GIRL

London, July 30.

Mr. Charles W. A. Scott, the airman, has become engaged to Miss Greta Bremner, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. L. Bremner, of Melbourne, Australia. It was announced yesterday that they are to be married shortly.

Mr. Scott, with Mr. T. Campbell Black, won the Britain-Australia race in October, 1934, in record time. He has made three other record flights between the two countries. His marriage to Mrs. Kathleen Scott was dissolved last December.

Miss Bremner is an actress. Mr. Scott's co-pilot on the record flight, Mr. Campbell Black, also married an actress—Miss Florence Desmond.

"The wedding will take place in a few days' time," Mr. Scott told a reporter at his London flat yesterday. "I met Miss Bremner in Australia on my 1921 flight. Her sister is Miss Marie Bremner, who is a well-known actress there."

THE KING'S FIRST OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

To Make Protestant Declaration STATE CEREMONY ON NOV. 3

London, July 29.

The King will make his first appearance in Parliament as Sovereign on Tuesday, Nov. 3, when he will open the new session.

Mr. Baldwin made this statement in the House of Commons yesterday, when, replying to a question, he informed Mr. Attlee that the House, which is to adjourn on Friday, would re-assemble on Thursday, Oct. 29, and be prorogued on the same day.

There will be a King's Speech at the prorogation ceremony, but it will be read by the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Halsbury.

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, the King will drive in state to Westminster, and will read his speech from the throne in the House of Lords.

The second throne, which was occupied by Queen Mary when the late King opened Parliament, has been removed, and King Edward will be alone on the dais.

The decision of the Government to call Parliament together again on October 29, and to wind up the present session on the same day, has caused some surprise. It is due to the fact that should it become necessary to summon the two Houses to meet during the recess which begins on Friday, peers and M.P.s can, if Parliament is merely adjourned, be requested to reassemble after five days' notice. If Parliament were prorogued a longer time would be required.

THE DECLARATION

The law requires that the sovereign should make the accession declaration of the Protestant faith either at the Coronation ceremony, or at his first meeting with Parliament, whichever event comes first. The declaration will therefore be made on Nov. 3. It is as follows:

"I do solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God confess, testify and declare that I am a faithful Protestant, and that I will, according to the true intent of the enactments which secure the Protestant succession to the throne of my realm, uphold and maintain the said enactments to the best of my powers according to law."

The King received Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Addresses from the House of Commons and the House of Lords were presented to his Majesty by Major Sir George Davis, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, and by the Earl of Cromer, the Lord Chamberlain, having reference to the recent revolver incident in Constitution-Hill.

COLOURS FOR THE CORONATION

A NEW RED AND A NEW BLUE

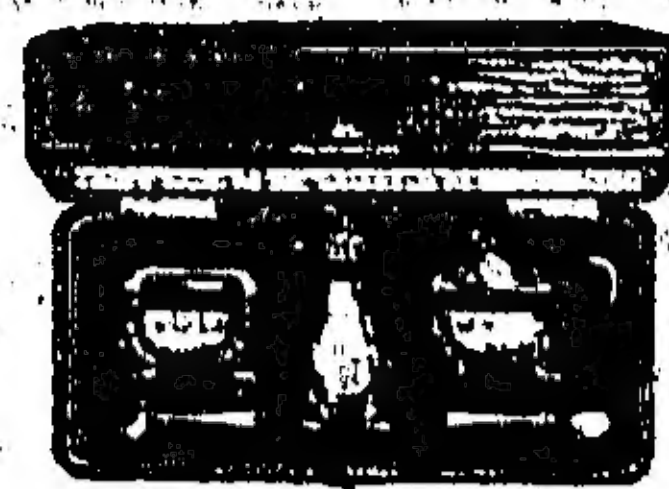
London, July 30.

The British Colour Council, of which Lord Derby is patron, and Mr. J. A. Milne is president, have been busy for some time on the question of colours for the Coronation. Ten special colours have been prepared which will be released as soon as possible in order that manufacturers may prepare for Coronation year. About 50 laboratory tests have been made to get the most beautiful shades, and old colours will be revived in new tones, owing much of their charm to the great advance in British dyeing during recent years.

The two most important colours are Coronation red and Coronation blue. The former is a rich crimson and is a blend of such reds as sword-belt red, heraldic red, the red of peers' robes, and tartan red. The result is a shade like a vivid peony. Coronation blue is also a blended colour and has been developed from Royal blue, Union Jack blue, and gentian blue. The other eight colours include a number of pastel tones and they have been chosen in such a way that they will be suitable for dress materials, generally, and also for furnishing fabrics, carpets, pottery, plastics, and paints. During the past few months many inquiries came from the Continent for these colours, but they were kept secret until British manufacturers were ready for them.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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MARSHALL STEVENS
PASSES

London, Aug. 13.
The death is announced of Mr. Marshall Stevens, who was one of the founders and first general manager of the Manchester Ship Canal, construction of which in 1894 converted Manchester 38 miles from the sea into an important seaport.

British Wireless.

EXAMPLE SET TO
KIDNAPPERS

Peiping, Aug. 13.
Major Chin Teh-chun told pressmen to-day that the Chinese principals involved in the recent kidnapping of Mrs. Chu Shao-yang, wife of the former Chinese Minister to Finland, who spent a terrifying day in the hands of the gunmen before being rescued 30 miles from Peiping, who were condemned to death have been executed as an example to all would-be kidnappers.

GRAF ZEPPELIN
DEPARTS

Olympiad Films For
South America

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Friedrichshafen, Aug. 13.
Punctually at 8 o'clock this morning the airship, Graf Zeppelin, started on its ninth trip this year to Rio de Janeiro.

In addition to 20 passengers and 300 kilos of mail, the airship carries 400 kilos of freight, consisting almost entirely of films of the Olympic Games.

Transocean News Service.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Mr. Charles Bulmer Johnson desire to express their gratitude for all the marks of sympathy and kindness shown them in their bereavement by his friends in China.

DEATH

ROZA—Suddenly, at his residence 3, May Road, on August 13, 1936 after a short illness, Mr. C. A. da Roza. Deeply regretted. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

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PROGRESS IN NAVAL
AGREEMENT

The participants in the London Naval Conference of last March, which concluded the London Naval Treaty of 1936, were the five signatories of the Washington Treaty only—the United States, Japan, France, Italy, and the nations of the British Commonwealth. When Japan withdrew from the Conference in January it became clear at once that, though it was desirable to continue in session and to draw up a treaty between the remaining Powers only, the coming into force of that treaty must in practice be dependent upon some means of ensuring its application to the principal Navies not represented at the Conference as well as to those which were there. In plain language, this meant that, with Japan an uncertain factor, the inclusion of Germany in the treaty system was indispensable. To this end, owing to the well-understood difficulties of arranging for German participation in the Conference, negotiations were opened by this country, with the full approval of the other Conference Powers, for the conclusion of a bilateral Anglo-German agreement similar to the London Treaty.

Germany's naval interests, however, are largely in the Baltic; and, though the Russian Navy is not at present formidable in the larger classes of ship, the German Government could not be expected to bind themselves to qualitative limitations from which the Navy of her powerful neighbour was free. The conclusion of an agreement with Russia was therefore just as necessary to the ultimate efficacy of the London Treaty as that with Germany, and consequently negotiations for its conclusion were undertaken at the same time. Certain technical points caused difficulties at first, and the fact had also to be taken into consideration that Russia has important interests in the Far East as well as in Europe. The difficulties, however, have now been overcome, and complete understanding has been established upon all points at issue. The terms of the understanding have not yet been made public; but they are understood to be such as to give ground for hope that they will facilitate the adherence of Germany to the desired agreement, and will also smooth the way towards concord in the Far East. If that hope proves well founded the Government may fairly be congratulated upon having achieved a material advance towards the elimination of naval competition throughout the world, and towards some alleviation of the burden of armaments.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. C. A. da Roza

It is with deepest regret that we record the sudden demise of Mr. C. A. da Roza, A.S.A.A. who died at his residence yesterday afternoon about 5 p.m. The news comes as a shock, not only to the Portuguese community, but to all his numerous friends in the Colony.

The late Mr. da Roza was well-known in the business life of the Colony, being an exchange broker and director of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., among others.

A highly respected and public figure in Hong Kong, the deceased gentleman leaves many to mourn his loss. A wide measure of sympathy will be extended to Mrs. C. A. da Roza, his two daughters, Marie and Mimi, his two sons, Tony and Roy, and his two brothers, E.D. da Roza of Messrs. Lowe Bligham and Matthews, and A. W. da Roza.

Returning from a swim on Sunday, the deceased gentleman complained of slight indisposition. He was attended on Monday by his doctor who treated him for angina pectoris. After an improvement during Monday and Tuesday, Mr. da Roza had a slight relapse on Wednesday night and slept very badly. At 4.30 p.m. yesterday he collapsed and died at 5 p.m.

The funeral will take place to-day at 5.30 p.m. at the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

JUNK WASHED
ASHORE.

Occupants Believed
Drowned

Caught unawares by the passing typhoon, an unnumbered junk was washed ashore at Cape Collinson yesterday morning about 7 a.m.

The boat was overturned and its inmates, Kwok Nui, 41, a married woman, and Leung Mok Kam, aged 6, are believed to have been drowned.

SEISTAN RESCUES

Another typhoon drama was the rescue of six members of a junk by the s.s. Seistan, of the Douglas Steamship Company. The Seistan left Hong Kong on Wednesday and when passing Hope Cape, just outside Swatow harbour, she came across this junk which was awash and almost sinking. The Seistan lowered a boat and despite the rough sea succeeded in rescuing the crew of six.

This news was wired to Hong Kong by Captain R. C. Creer, master of the Seistan.

CHINESE STEAMER
PIRATED

Officers And Passengers
As Captives

Foochow, August 13.
Two officers and three passengers of the Shang Hsin, Fukien coastal steamer, are in hands of pirates who commandeered the ship near Amoy on Wednesday and escaped with the five and loot estimated at \$5,000.

The ship sailed from Amoy for Amoy at noon. When reaching a point about 70 li from Amoy, about 10 pirates, disguised as passengers, dashed to the bridge and took over the vessel.

They ransacked the cabins as the steamer proceeded to Tungan, near Amoy, under the control of the buccaniers. There the outlaws were joined by others in a waiting fleet of junks. They removed the loot and the five captives.

Union News.

MR. KAWAGOE ON
LONG TOUR

To Discuss North China
Matters

Shanghai, Aug. 13.
Mr. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador, sailed on the Dairen Maru on a two weeks' inspection tour of North China, where it is expected that he will confer with high Chinese and Japanese military and civil officials.

Immediately after his arrival in Tientsin, Mr. Kawagoe is plunging into a series of interviews with Lieut.-Gen. Tashiro, Commander of the Japanese forces in North China, after which he will proceed to Peiping to confer with leaders of the Hoped-Chihai Council.

On the return trip, Mr. Kawagoe will stop at Tsingtao in order to exchange views with General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government.

Reuter.

"FIXED TRUSTS"

Committee's
Recommendations

REGISTRATION URGED

London, Aug. 12.
A report is issued this evening of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, "to inquire into the fixed trusts in all their aspects and to report what action, if any, is considered desirable in the public interest."

The committee takes exception to term "Fixed Trust" and among its recommendations is the prohibition of that term in the title of future rules. Committee itself use the term "Unit trusts."

The committee makes detailed recommendations for meeting dangers the satisfying criticisms of the unit trust movement which arise in its report. Of the 35 recommendations some call for legislation by Parliament, some for action by the Stock Exchanges and some for internal regulations by promoters and others acting in the association.

Among the most important of committee's conclusions are the recommendations, first that every unit trust should be registered in a manner analogous to the company registration and that certificate of registration should be necessary before the units or sub-units are offered for sale.

Second, that the management of unit trusts should be undertaken only by bodies incorporated in the United Kingdom. Third, that managers of unit trusts should make a deposit with the Paymaster General of a substantial sum—£20,000 is suggested—in respect of each trust managed by them with conditional exemption for existing trusts.

Fourth, that trust deeds should incorporate certain compulsory provisions including one providing for transferability of units and sub-units to which the committee attaches special importance as the fundamental condition of free market.

Fifth, that stamp duty should be payable on transfers of units and subunits.

Sixth, that the court should have power to wind up unit trusts.

Seventh, that the Board of Trade should have power to appoint an inspector to investigate the conduct of trust on application of any holder of one tenth of units.

Other recommendations relate to publicity, rules of management, accounts, administration, etc.

The committee recommends also that foreign and domestic organizations of unit trust type should be subject to the same regulations. Report is unanimous.

British Wireless.

CHILDREN HELD UP
IN WAR ZONE

Unusual Experience For
German Party

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Berlin, Aug. 13.

The group of German school children who had been sent to Spain in exchange for Spanish children who came to Germany, returned here shortly before midnight on Wednesday. The group, which consists of boys and girls of 15 to 18 years of age, had been scheduled to return on July 25, but was held up by the outbreak of the civil war.

The children were staying at the little town of Lagranja about 50 miles from Madrid, and thus found themselves in the middle of the war zone. With the help of the Spanish Nationalists the children were transported via Segovia to Portugal and finally boarded at Lisbon a German steamer which conveyed them to Hamburg.

Transocean News Service.

FRANCO-GERMAN
RELATIONS

French Press Indications

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Paris, August 13.

The possibility of early Franco-German negotiations is indicated by the usually well-informed editor of "L'Ouvre." Madame Tabouret, who writes that the problem of Franco-German relations is absorbing the attention of responsible French circles in ever-increasing measure.

The writer points out that, although political rapprochement between the two countries is very difficult, such an achievement might be more easy in economic and financial spheres.

Transocean News Service.

VERY INTERESTED!



DON JUAN



EX-KING ALFONSO

Paris, Aug. 13.—The former King Alfonso of Spain was visited at Deilach on Wednesday by his two sons, Prince Jaime, former pretender to the Spanish throne, and Prince Juan. The Princes were summoned hastily to a conference which supposedly dealt with the present conditions in Spain, these being followed with great interest by the members of the former ruling house.—Transocean News Service.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN
TREATYOccupation Ends And
Alliance Begins

London, August 13.

The terms of the draft treaty, have not yet been officially revealed, but its main features are known. In outlining them the "Times" points out that three out of the four questions reserved by Britain to their own discretion when they recognised Egyptian independence have been settled. These questions are security of Empire communications, defence of Egypt against foreign intervention, and the Sudan.

The treaty provides for gradual removal of the British troops from Cairo to Ismailia region when the necessary barracks and other works have been completed for their reception.

The British naval needs in the Eastern Mediterranean are met by temporary arrangements at Alexandria and the Egyptian government have agreed to give better facilities for training of Royal Air Force units stationed in Egypt and for troops on the Canal.

They will also provide better direct communication between the Canal Zone and Alexandria than is at present available—a concession which will be to the advantage of both armies in case of need.

There will be no limits save those imposed by Budget and by other internal considerations to expansion and rearmament of the Egyptian army and the British military mission composed of serving officers will assist in its conversion into a strong and mobile striking force.

The treaty, it is understood, provides for a long-term Anglo-Egyptian defensive alliance within the framework of the covenant of the League.

With regard to the fourth of the reserved points, dealing particularly with protection of foreign interests in Egypt, this is at present effected by the capitulations treaties under which foreign powers who are parties to such treaties are allowed to exercise extraterritorial jurisdiction in regard to their nationals.

The British Government was naturally unable to accede to the Egyptian request for promise of moral support for unilateral denunciation of capitulations, but have agreed to support the Egyptian invitation to the capitulatory powers to a conference in Cairo during the coming winter when the whole question will be clearly discussed in an effort to negotiate a settlement.

ALLIANCE BEGINS

The "Times" says that in these negotiations the British Government may be counted upon to give their ally the fullest possible support.

It adds: "And so with complete agreement on all points, British occupation of Egypt ends and British alliance with Egypt begins."

British Wireless.

KWANGSI CRISIS
SETTLEMENT

Demands Sent To
Nanking

Wuchow, Aug. 13.

Four demands have been advanced to the Central Government by Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hai, Kwangsi leaders, for a peaceful settlement of the Kwangsi crisis. It was learned from reliable sources to-day. The demands are:

1. That Generals Li and Pei shall be given government missions and funds to go abroad after their retirement.

2. That General Li Ping-hsien, the Kwangsi chief of staff, should be appointed Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi, and General Hsia Wei, another important Kwangsi army leader, as deputy Pacification Commissioner of the province.

3. That all military and government officials in Kwangsi shall remain at their posts.

4. That the Kwangsi army shall not be transferred from the province and no Central Army shall be sent into that province.

All the terms are considered as not acceptable to the Central Government. It is understood.—Union News.

RED MENACE IN
KIANGSU

Peiping, Aug. 13.

Americans in Kiangsu to the east and south of the Yellow River are being warned by their consuls to exercise caution in view of the fact that Sining Reds have now entered northwest Szechuan, while other Reds are active at Ninghsia on the Kiangsu border.

Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ALL-INDIA TEST
SELECTIONS

London, Aug. 13.

The following are the All-India cricket selections for the Third Test which begins to-morrow at the Oval—

Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, C. K. Naidu, Wazir Ali Merchant, Ramaswami, Dilawar Hussain, Jerangir Kham, Mushtaq Ali, Baqarjani, Nisar and Amarsingh.

Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Leave to appeal against the decision in the recent case wherein the Paul Battery Co. and the Sunlight Co., were convicted of infringing the labels of the Ever-ready batteries, was granted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday.

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Sentence of six months was passed on Yip Chu, when he was convicted before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday of having in his possession two forged banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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A mess boy, employed by officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was yesterday charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with the thefts of money on various dates and was sentenced to prison.

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In the Summary Court yesterday morning, Balla Singh claimed \$500 from Ganga Singh, but the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

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An inquiry into the death of one, Leung So, who was killed in a motor accident on King's Road on June 23, was held yesterday at the Central Court.

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The V.R.C. held a successful swimming gala yesterday evening.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, on Saturday, August 15 at 9 p.m., and the usual Tea Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday, August 16 p.m.

An unconfirmed report states that on Wednesday night an armed robbery was perpetrated in Kowloon Tong. The victim of the hold-up was a Chinese retail collector who had on his person at the time \$750 which was taken by his assailants. Accosted and held up at the point of a revolver, the unfortunate man could do nothing to prevent his money being taken.

The following marriage licence was issued at the Registrar's Office: Lt. Cyril Hubert Surtees Wise, R.N., attached to H.M.S. Regent, and Miss Ida Florence Ritchie, of 40, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

A telegram addressed to Robert Gohl, s.s. President Hoover from Cebu is now lying unclaimed at the offices of the E.E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.

Three cases of Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

SILVER MARKET

London, August 13.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

Aug. 12, Aug. 13
Spot 19-9/16 - 19-9/16
Forward 19-9/16 - 19-9/16

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN
AGREEMENT

Satisfaction Expressed At
Vienna Meeting

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Vienna, August 13.

Chancellor Schuschnigg presided at a meeting of 21 regional leaders of the "Patriotic Front" at Salzburg, at which the leaders unanimously reported the deep satisfaction felt by the whole population throughout Austria at the re-establishment of normal, friendly relations between Austria and Germany. This re-establishment does not imply any change in the organisation of the Patriotic Front.

Foreign Minister Schmidt read a declaration that no modification of Austria's foreign policy was contemplated.

Transocean News Service.

CHICHESTER AT PEIPING

Peiping, August 13.

Captain Chichester, the New Zealand airman, arrived here at 7.20 p.m. yesterday from Tientsin.

Reuter.

SHUTTLECOCK WARFARE WAGED IN SPAIN

Increasing Intensity And Bitterness GOVERNMENT PRESSING ITS ADVANTAGE

Gen. Franco To Launch Big Thrust At Malaga

London, August 13. Shuttlecock warfare in Spain is being waged with increasing intensity and bitterness towards the climax. Madrid remains normal and calm, but northward of the capital, on the Guadarrama front, the Government is pressing its advantage against the insurgents under General Mola who are moving between Burgos and Saragossa, making a desperate effort to hold these centres, while General Franco's movement gains momentum in the south.

So far the northern and southern rebel forces have not established liaison in west Madrid for the loyalists are stoutly defending Bajados despite intensive air bombing by General Franco's planes, but a major clash of General Franco's offensive is pending on the coast near Malaga where insurgent regulars and Fascists, strongly equipped with machine guns and transport lorries, are advancing against the Communists and militia forces defending the Government's chief port and naval base.

PRESENT POSITION

The present situation may be summed up as follows:

While no major town has recently fallen into the hands of either side, the Government forces in the north are definitely harassing Saragossa and Oviedo, but are being hard-pressed at Irun and San Sebastian, to which two rebel warships have been despatched to assist the onslaught.

In the south the government forces content themselves with guerrilla warfare, but General Franco's position is rapidly becoming ominous. His air force at Seville which may well be the decisive factor is rapidly being augmented, whatever its source, while twelve planes are daily engaged in bringing troops to the mainland from Morocco.

Orin tales are spreading of sorties made by these troops, especially Moors from among the southern villages, where allegiance is doubtful, their methods being to make terrorising raids and shooting of any suspected men out of hand.

BULLFIGHTER'S THREAT
Hostages, civilian and otherwise, are paying the price for captors' reverses, while the press gives incitement.

For instance, the leader of the Cordoba newspaper "ABC" edited by a Fascist bullfighter is threatening the Government adherents under the heading "We shall rip them up like pigs."

In the same issue of the paper the Bishop of Pamplona announces readiness to grant a hundred days' indulgence for every Marxist life suppressed in Spain.

Placing modern weapons in the hands of crude peasantry is responsible for much of the discipline at present. For instance, the government enrolled shepherds from Granada mountains who are adepts at stones and slings, supplying them with grenades to replace stones.

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS
London, Aug. 13. The Spanish Government claims that the Asturian miners besieging Oviedo routed an insurgent column marching to assist anti-government forces at Oviedo.

The Government Militia which captured Ibiza, Balearic Isles, received an ovation from the populace on their return to Valencia and they are again leaving to attack Majorca.

BADAJOS BOMBED
Lisbon, Aug. 13. A radio message announces that four insurgent planes raided the Government entrenchments at Badajoz, dropping over hundred bombs.

PRESIDENT'S DECREE
Madrid, Aug. 13. President Azana has decreed the dissolution of religious orders and Courts of Justice in territory controlled by the insurgents.

CAPTURE OF MALAGA

Nationalist Army Preparations

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Lisbon, Aug. 13. General de Llano of the Nationalist Army is now completing preparations to capture Malaga. Messages state that the city of Badajoz is suffering severely from left wing extremist reign, who are in terror, fearing the arrival of the nationalist army. Communist murdering and plundering is going on in that city.

A force of 4000 Communists raided the town of Casalla de la Sierra and massacred 107 adherents of the nationalist cause. General Varala announced that he is now close to the troops of General Molas of the Government troops, and will attack at the earliest possible moment.

REBEL ARMIES MEET
Paris, Aug. 12. A Seville wireless message picked up at Rabat claims that Badajoz is completely isolated. It is declared by the rebels that the surrender of the city is expected to-day.

The message added that the armies under General Franco and General Mola, leading the south and north rebel forces respectively, had affected a junction at Merida. The territory occupied by the anti-Government forces is extending daily, the message stated. The rebels now occupy the provinces of Galicia, Leon, Castille, Jean, Aragon, Navarre, Asturias and Estramadure, except for the city of Badajoz, and Andalusia, except for Malaga.

It is claimed that these provinces are completely calm and that work has been resumed there.

GUADARRAMA SECTOR
Madrid, Aug. 12. Little military activity has occurred to-day in the Guadarrama mountains where the Government forces are consolidating their positions recently won.

The Government, however, claims successes in other parts of the country, and the rebel strongholds of Saragossa and Granada are expected to fall to-day. The loyalist troops are within six miles of Saragossa.

BAJAJOS SURROUNDED
Lisbon, Aug. 12. Badajoz is now entirely surrounded by insurgent troops and has been subjected to a heavy bombardment since 4 p.m. to-day by four three-engined planes, which have repeatedly dropped loads of bombs on the panic-stricken town.

From the hills on the Portuguese side of the frontier, the civilian population can be seen rushing out



Dublin, August 13.—General O'Duffy, head of the Irish Fascist Party, it is rumoured, is organising a brigade of Irish Fascists to assist the Spanish rebels in the fight against the Spanish Government.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

TROOPS FORM CONTACT

General de Llano Confident

HOUR OF VICTORY AT HAND

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Aug. 13. In his daily radio broadcast, General de Llano declared on Wednesday evening that after severe fighting near Badajoz, General Franco's troops managed to effect contact with General Mola's troops at Merida.

The struggle against the Madrid Government has now entered the decisive stage, reiterated de Llano, adding that the encircling and final storming of the capital from the north and west could now be carried out with quite definite chances of success.

All motor cars, motor cycles and omnibuses in Seville have been requisitioned in order to throw troops into the battle as quickly as possible.

In Burgos, General Mola declared that the hour of victory was at hand.

NATIONALIST FLEET
The reorganisation of the Spanish Nationalist Fleet has now been completed, states a radio message received from Coruna. It is stated that the largest vessel is the battleship Espana, 15,000 tons, while other important units are the cruisers Canarias, 12,000 tons and Almirante Cervera.

Another report states that the Nationalist troops, having occupied the town of Tolosa near San Sebastian, are now advancing on Gijon.

It is stated that the Argentine Government is sending a cruiser to San Sebastian to pick up the Argentine Minister Plenipotentiary, Garcia Mansilla.

FRANCO'S SUCCESSOR
Paris, Aug. 13. General Orreys has been appointed successor to General Franco, who has gone to Spain—as Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces in Spanish Morocco, according to despatches from Tangier.

It is further stated that the transport of troops from Ceuta to Algeria continues regularly every day by plane.

MAURA SHOT DEAD
Lisbon, Aug. 13. The former Spanish Republican Minister, Miguel Maura, whose arrest in Madrid was announced some days ago, is now reported to have been shot dead while attempting to flee in order to take refuge in the Argentine Legation, according to a report from Burgos.

The town in all directions. Women and children are fleeing for safety across the international bridge over the Guadiana River. The Portuguese frontier guards are disarming and internment the men.

One bomb fell among a group of fugitives who were trying to reach the international bridge, and killed about twenty.

Meanwhile, the Civil Guard, following the abortive rising of last week, has again revolted. This time it is stated the Civil Guard has won over the Carabiniers and Customs officers and all three units have joined in an attack upon the Government defenders.

COMMUNISTS HELD UP AT BORDER
Paris, Aug. 12. Twenty one Belgian communists arrived at the French border town of Hendaye intending to pass over to Spain, where they wanted to fight in the ranks of the Madrid Government Army. As the Belgians had no passports, they were not allowed to pass the frontier, and are still at Hendaye.

GERMAN PLANES AT SEVILLE

New York Times Report

CORRESPONDENT'S ALLEGATIONS

New York, Aug. 12. Twenty heavy German Junker bombers and five German-built pursuit planes, manned by German military pilots, have arrived at the anti-Government headquarters at Seville, according to a message to the "New York Times," sent by courier to Gibraltar and relayed from the British fortress.

The correspondent said he had personally seen some of the new German planes.

The pilots, he says, are not uniformed, but the German Consulate at Seville privately admits that the men are German military aviators.

German sources at Seville are quoted as saying that the Germans will not fly the planes themselves but will instruct Spanish fliers in their handling.

Seven Caproni bombers are also said to have arrived at Seville during the last few days.

BERLIN REPUTATION
Berlin, Aug. 12. The Ministry of Propaganda here states that it knows nothing about the reported arrival of German planes at Seville. The Ministry regards the report as incorrect.

It is the official opinion that the statement that the German Consulate at Seville admitted that the pilots of these planes were German, is baseless.

SEIZED MACHINES
Berlin, Aug. 12. Following the German Government's protest over the seizure of the Luftwaffe planes by the Spanish Government, on August 8, the machines have been released. The evacuation of German refugees is therefore proceeding rapidly.

**EVACUATION OF
GERMANS**

Warships Protect Home
Transports

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, Aug. 13. The repatriating of German Nationals from Spain is continuing, and the various German Warships stationed in Spanish waters are safeguarding the home transports.

From Barcelona altogether 3100 fugitives have been transported since the trouble started. The battleship "Admiral Scheer" is stationed at Alicante, and the embarkation of Germans from Madrid via this port is making good progress.

From Bilbao a party of 136 Germans has been transported home, and now there remain still 188 Germans in Bilbao.

**SAN SEBASTIAN
PANIC**

Inhabitants Reported
In Flight

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Aug. 13. A battle for the possession of San Sebastian recommenced on Wednesday and it is stated that the Nationalists shelled Fort Guadalupe near the village Fontarabia, west of Irun. It is added that the inhabitants of San Sebastian are fleeing in panic from the city whose water supply has been interrupted.

A report from Lisbon declares that the Government troops were defeated by the Nationalists near Badajoz after severe fighting.

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Freestyle

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The fourth heat went to Karlson (Denmark) 5 mins. 57.1 secs., Jeffery (Britain) 6 mins. 12.7 secs., and Petty (U.S.A.) 6 mins. 16.8 secs.

Mastenbroek (Holland) achieved the best time in the fifth heat of 5 mins. 38.6 secs., Schramkova (Czechoslovakia) second in 5 mins. 47.5 secs., Kojima (Japan) third 5 mins. 50 secs.

The above named swimmers as well as Morioka (Japan) who achieved the best time for the fourth place of 5 mins. 51 secs., meet on Friday in the semi-finals.

NEW OLYMPIC RECORD SET BY DANISH WOMAN

FOUR HUNDRED METRES FREESTYLE

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Warsaw, August 13.—The Chief of the French General Staff, General Gamelin arrived here on Wednesday morning, and was received at the Station by the Inspector-General of the Polish Army, the War Minister and other high officials.—*Transocean News Service.*

GERMANY'S NEW AMBASSADOR

French Press Views On Appointment

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Aug. 12. The appointment of Hitler's "Ambassador at Large" to the post of Ambassador in London is indicated here as proof that Germany is eager to improve the Anglo-German relations. The "Figaro" says: "The appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop to this post at a time when Germany is trying to improve her relations with Britain is not to be underestimated." The paper points out that von Ribbentrop showed his diplomatic adroitness during the previous parleys between Britain and Germany. The paper therefore warns the French Government to watch the further developments with the closest attention.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Journal" says that by appointing his foreign political adviser to the post of Ambassador at the Court of St. James, Hitler showed that he wants to be represented in Britain by his most capable diplomat. The paper adds that Herr von Ribbentrop has the advantage of possessing influential connections in London.

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Mastenbroek (Holland) achieved the best time in the fifth heat of 5 mins. 38.6 secs., Schramkova (Czechoslovakia) second in 5 mins. 47.5 secs., Kojima (Japan) third 5 mins. 50 secs.

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ALL IN THE DAY'S SPORT

Gossip From Far And Near

London, July 25.
The weight-lifter from Haiti, stepped through the entrance to the Olympic village near Berlin. The band struck up: the Haitian flag fluttered to the top of the pole; with sharp and crisp commands he was marched to his quarters by the German army officer in charge of the village and a squad of soldiers, writes a correspondent. With punctilious regard for ceremonial this sole representative of his country at the games was accorded the same greeting as the American and other teams numbered in hundreds.

Each team is greeted in this way. When the British arrive—they are to be among the last—they will find the village practically full.

WEATHER AT THE GAMES
Unsettled weather in Berlin has caused some anxiety. Precautions include the provision of waterproof paper "mackintoshes" at sixpence each. The music of the national anthems of all competing nations is to be printed on celluloid so that, wet or fine, the crowd may join in the singing which follows the announcement of the winner of each event.

Jesse Owens, the American sprinter, has had admiring audiences of fellow-athletes for his training at the Olympic Village. The arrow-like speed and straightness of his getaway from the blocks has been, perhaps, the most impressive feature of his running.

Glenn Hardin, the American who was second to R. M. Tisdall in the 400 metres hurdles at the Los Angeles Games, is another whose style is unusual. Partly because of his tallness, he takes his hurdles with so little break in his stride that his action seems to be continuous. As part of his training this week, Hardin did 400 metres on the flat—in 45 seconds.

LEADER IN BERLIN
Lord Burghley is to act as commandant of the British team in Berlin. No better man could have been chosen. During the games the nervous tension of the competitors is very high. It is essential to have a leader who has himself been through the mill and can therefore sympathise with the apparently small personal problems and can inspire confidence and fighting spirit.

If there were two things for which Lord Burghley was famous when he was an active athlete they were his refusal to admit defeat and his extreme sportsmanship whether losing or winning.

COMPTON FOR AUSTRALIA

I fancy I may have been among the first to make note of Compton's ability—not that it is particularly a matter for self-congratulation since it could not long have been hidden. He played for Middlesex for the first time on Whit-Saturday. Now, two months later, he is knocking at the door of the England side for Australia. I have seen some of most of Compton's innings at Lord's, and at least one away from home (writes the cricket correspondent). He is not only a fine stroke-player, but one of those natural cricketers who seem to be born with the self-assurance of youth and the level-headedness of maturity. I think Compton should go to Australia and I think he will.

TO MEET AGAIN

F. Barnard, new world record holder for the one-mile walk, and A. A. Cooper, of Woodford Green, A. C., whom he defeated in so unexpected and summary a manner, will meet again to-morrow at Victoria Park Harriers' meeting, when an official attempt will be made on the 1000 metres record.

Barnard, who was second to Cooper in this year's A.A.A. championship, holds the Latvian record for the 1000 metres.

FAGG'S QUALITIES

If the intrinsic merit of his batting were to be the issue, Fagg perhaps would have little to say in hand of several other county players as regards the tour to Australia. He has two other strings to his bow.

First, Fagg is such a fair wicket-keeper that the committee might well decide to send him as understudy to W. H. V. Leyett, or, Duckworth should Ames be still unfit. Also (and this is less well known) Fagg is a first-rate slip fielder, ranking among the younger players with N. S. Mitchell-Innes, and Parker, of Surrey. In the absence of 100 per cent. all-rounders such fac-

tors as these must weigh heavily when it comes to the last place or two.

ENTERTAINING CRICKET

As usual, Surrey and Kent provide first-class entertainment. There could scarcely be a keener contrast to the combat between Yorkshire and Lancashire. Spiders may spin their webs about a Yorkshireman scoring 28 in two hours, or a Lancashire opening batsman scrapping one in 50 minutes. In this southern game the rate has seldom dropped below 75 to the hour. Moreover, the match is embellished by the sprightly and eager play of cricketers promoted from the second elevens.

Spencer's innings for Kent was entrancing. Wright, who was in with him, would have been outstanding had Spencer not been playing.

On the Surrey side McMurray, who once gained glory for the way he fielded as substitute in a Test Match, batted impressively. Day by day consolidates his position as the side's slow spin bowler more certainly each match.

A. P. F. Chapman and E. R. T. Holmes are two of the most popular captains ever to visit Australia. Although rain may fall for several overs neither looks at the sky or at the pavilion until compelled.

FOOTBALLER-CRICKETERS

Reading F. C. report for training on August 4. For a fortnight they will meet local cricket teams as part of their training. Reading cricket talent suggests minor counties strength.

Hayhurst, the centre-half-back and captain, bowls a fine medium fast ball for Warwickshire. Doolery makes runs for the same county.

Fielding is following the example he has set himself for many years past by meeting centuries in club cricket. Gregory is one of the best fast bowlers outside county cricket. The latest addition to the staff is Watkin, formerly of Aston Villa, who is a prolific run-getter for Nottingham second team.

NARROW WIN FOR GIANTS

Cubs Also Lose

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 12.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	1
E. Moore homered.			
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Cincinnati	1	6	3
Pittsburgh	6	11	0
New York	2	8	1
Brooklyn	1	13	2
Chicago	3	14	0
St. Louis	5	5	0
Joe Medwick and Mize homered.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	7	10	1
Bluege homered.			
New York	11	13	2
Powell hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Boston	6	7	1
W. Ferrell hit two home runs.			
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Boston	0	3	3
Kelly pitched.			
St. Louis	2	8	1
Bejma homered.			
Chicago	8	10	0
Zeks Bonura hit a home run.			
Detroit	7	11	0
Cleveland	4	9	0
Hal Trosky hit a homer.			

—Reuter.

SWIMMING POSTPONED

The swimming events which should have been held at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday at 2 p.m. have been postponed until Monday, August 17, at 2 p.m.

OLYMPIC GAMES INCIDENT

Peruvian Minister's Statement

NOTHING TO DO WITH GERMANY

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, Aug. 12.
The "Lokal Anzeiger" publishes a declaration made by the Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for Peru in London, Benavides, to a special correspondent of the "Lokal Anzeiger," Dr. Otto Krieger, about the relations between Peru and Germany, and expressing profound regret at the incident in connection with the Olympic Games resulting in the dispute about the football match between Austria and Peru, won by Peru 4-2, but afterwards was declared invalid by the F.I.F.A., where Peru refused to play again.

Benavides, as Peru's representative on the International Olympic Committee desired to place on record that no German authority had had anything to do with the matter. Peru's Olympic team were happy from the moment of their arrival in Germany, both at the reception accorded them and at the way all their wishes were fulfilled by their German hosts. The Peruvian team was completely astonished at the F.I.F.A.'s ruling.

"Every member of the Peruvian team feels individually grateful to Germany for her hospitality shown. Further action taken here in London concern only the F.I.F.A. Nothing can change our admiration for Germany."

—Transocean News Service

DEPUTIES CONFER

Berlin, Aug. 12.
The deputies of Chile, Peru and Uruguay held a short conference on Wednesday, when the decision of the F.I.F.A. concerning the football match between Austria and Peru was discussed. Chile and Uruguay joined in Peru's protest against the F.I.F.A. decision.

It was especially emphasised in the proceedings that the protest was addressed to the International Olympic Committee and not to the German Organising Committee.

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HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

Berlin, Aug. 12.
Austria and Germany qualified for the final of the handball tournament by winning the semi-finals matches on Wednesday afternoon. The Stadium was crowded to its full capacity, so that about 100,000 persons—which is a record attendance for handball—witnessed the two matches.

Chancellor Hitler, who arrived shortly before the match started, was again awarded an ovation similar to those which characterised his visits to the Reichs Sport Field.

Both Austria and Germany won their matches with comparative ease, the former defeating Hungary

A KANGAROO CAUSES

—INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS—

AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

A Kangaroo, mascot of the Australians at the Olympic games, has nearly caused international complications. It is a friendly animal and accepted with commendable impartiality and devastating digestive consequences gifts of dainty foods from people of all nations. It became desperately doubtful, whether the mascot would survive the games. "A warning in three languages has been posted begging kindly athletes not to feed the Kangaroo."

The teams already established in the Olympic Village at Döberitz, fifteen miles from Berlin, are well entertained. The village is controlled by the Reichswehr, whose bands play in each new team. Meals are taken with a background of military brass bands. German and Italian teams sing marching songs as they move from the training track to their quarters. A cinema show and musical entertainment are provided free each night to crowded audiences in swimming costumes, trunks or sweat-suits.

JAPANESE CREW HAVE CHANGED THEIR METHODS—AND ARE STUDYING SLOW MOTION FILMS

Since their Henley defeat, the Japanese eight, from Tokyo Imperial University have altered their methods in Berlin. They have lengthened their stroke, and are showing considerable interest in the training of other crews, of which they have taken slow-motion films.

John Coulson, the Canadian sculler, leaves for Berlin next week. He will not race at the Olympic Regatta but becomes spare man for the Canadian eight. He means to return here next year. His victory in the London Cup was some consolation for his bad luck at Marlow and in the Diamonds.

Dr. Coulson's opinion the Olympic sculls will not go a Rufti, the Diamonds winner, or to Zavrel, the Czechoslovakian who since has beaten him; but rather to Cyril Pearce, of Australia the younger brother of Bob Pearce, world professional champion, or to Schaefer, of Germany, who seems to be better than H. Bahts. He has been coached by an English professional.

GOLF

R. T. JONES AT ST. ANDREWS

London, July 29.
R. T. Jones, who is on his way to Germany for the Olympic Games, was at St. Andrews yesterday, when he played a round over the Old Course, the scene of his triumph in 1930. Unfortunately for him St. Andrews got to hear of his intention and he was mobbed on the first teeing-ground by crowds of misguided enthusiasts who, after greeting his appearance with applause, invaded the teeing-ground so that it was necessary for the Captain, Alexander, and Willie Auchterlonie and Gordon Lockhart, with whom Jones was playing, to appeal to the crowd to give them a chance of some golf.

Even so it was an uneasy round, the crowd dashing about all over the course without the least consideration for Jones and his partners, and the round must have been a great disappointment to the distinguished visitor, who had been looking forward to renewing his acquaintance with the links. Nevertheless, once the crowd allowed him to play Jones showed that his art had not deserted him. After holding a longish putt for a 3 at the Dyke he had another 3 at the Heatherly and a 2 at the Short Hole. With a 4 at the End he was out in 32. Coming home he had rather too many 5's, but finished in a blaze of glory with a 4 at the Road, and holed a good putt for a 3 at the Home Hole.

Jones, after struggling back to the club house through a throng of over-enthusiastic admirers, said that he had come to the British Isles in order to play once more at St. Andrews. He had enjoyed the round and the crowd had given him a wonderful reception. He added that he had never seen the Old Course in such fine condition and that the greens were perfect.

by 11.7 and the latter beating Switzerland 18-4.

The semi-finals of the Olympic Hockey tournament were likewise decided on Wednesday afternoon. The Indian team which is considered to have the easiest chances to win, ultimately beat the French team by 10-0, while in the other semi-final Germany qualified to meet India in the final on Friday, beating Holland by 3-0.

The Basket Ball final will likewise be held on Friday.

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BRITISH VISITORS

Berlin, Aug. 12.
Lord Kemsley and Lord Camrose, the proprietors of the "London Daily Telegraph," who came to Berlin for the Olympic Games were received by Hitler on Wednesday. The Chancellor also received a delegation of 20 members of the Japanese Diet and the Tokio Council, as well as the Secretary of State in the Polish Foreign Ministry, Count Szebeck.

—Transocean News Service

V. R. C. GALA

Function A Success In Spite Of Rain

The Victoria Recreation Club held their second mid-week swimming gala yesterday evening and in spite of the threatening typhoon weather enthusiasm was not dampened both on the part of the participants and the spectators.

The events were varied and the fancy diving brought a round of applause for the competitors. Many splendid dives were executed. W. Lawrence, the Colony champion swimmer, just failed to get the better of A. A. Roza in the 150 yard medley handicap race. Roza took the water at 10 and Lawrence at 20.

Results were as follows:—
75 yards Freestyle Handicap (Boys):—1. P. Jorke; 2. T. Bayot. Time: 52.3/5 secs.

220 yards Freestyle Handicap (B):—Class Aggregate:—Won by J. M. Calvert. Time: 2 mins. 45.3/5 secs.

25 yards Freestyle Handicap (Ladies):—1. Miss C. Marques. Time: 18.3/5 secs.

150 Yards Medley Race "A" Class Aggregate Handicap:—1. A. A. Roza; 2. W. Lawrence. Time: 58 secs.

220 yards Freestyle Handicap "C" Class Aggregate:—1. G. A. Agabeg; 2. C. F. Rosario. Time: 3 mins. 22.4/5 secs.

Fancy Diving (Sealed Handicap):—Won by C. A. Figueiredo.

100 yards Freestyle Handicap (Ladies):—1. Miss A. Thirlwell; 2.

Shorts Of All Sports

London, July 26.
Henry Cotton, with an aggregate of 145, led the field after yesterday's play in the German open golf championship at Berlin.

Beat His Own Record.—L. A. Wilson, a former Middlesex champion, yesterday beat his own record for the course by 3 strokes when winning the Marsea Island club's monthly stroke competition, with a score of 71.

Gloucestershire Bowls Champions.—Gloucestershire won the Inter-County Bowls Championship for first time yesterday at Bellingham (Kent), defeating Surrey in the final by 119 shots to 113.

Tennis Cup Retained.—The cup holders were both successful in the singles events at the Winchester Tournament yesterday. E. C. Peters beat W. S. King by 6-0, 6-3, and Miss A. M. York defeated Mrs. E. C. Peters by 8-6, 4-6, 8-4.

Lisana Beaten.—Senorita Lisana was beaten 4-6, 10-8, 8-3, by Fraulein R. Roat (Germany) in the final of the Sheffield and Ha'lamshire Tournament. The match was played on a hard court.

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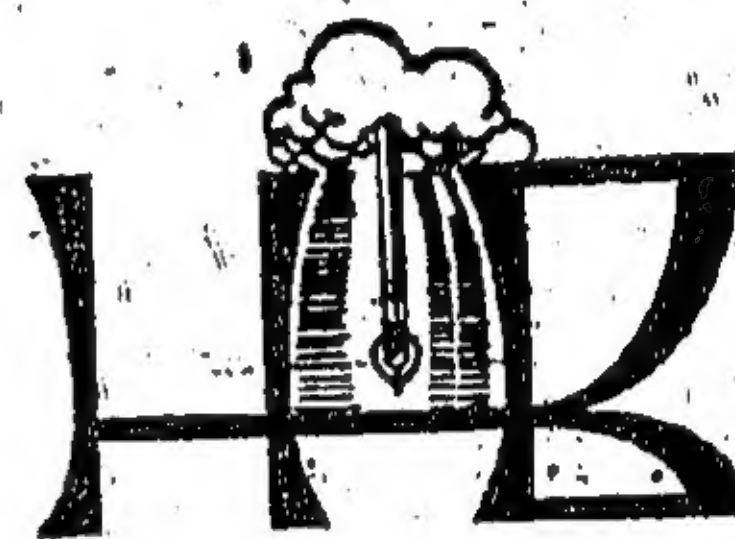
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AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Draw To Be Made Next Monday

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Drastic Limitation Of Abortion

A few weeks ago the Soviet Press published the text of a proposed law which provided that abortion, which has been performed legally in Government clinics since the Revolution, could not be performed legally except for the preservation of the life of the expectant mother.

The law also provided for State subsidies to be given to women bearing more than seven children and for the increasing of living-in homes, nurseries, and kindergartens; for severer penalties for the failure of parents to pay allowances for the support of children in cases of divorce, and for sharp increases in the fees for divorce graduated from 50 roubles for the first to 300 roubles for the third and later divorces.

The terms of the measure, except for the most unqualified prohibition of abortion, were no surprise to the public at large because the general lines had been forecast in a number of press articles. What was unexpected was an invitation to all sections of the public to debate the measure. Meetings of clubs and trade unions were called for the purpose, and the columns of the press were opened to letters from readers. In the past the appearance of a letter from a reader in the columns of a Soviet newspaper has been a noteworthy event—and the publication of one critical of Government projects virtually unheard of.

WOMEN'S HOSTILITY

The response to the invitation must have been both gratifying and disturbing to the leaders. If they had hoped to demonstrate to themselves that the Soviet masses were not the crushed and docile helots, helpless victims of the propaganda machine, described abroad by hostile writers, they succeeded well enough. No Russian scorn an invitation to talk, and here was a chance to talk freely on a subject which affected a great many people.

It was the women who took the lead in the discussion. Side by side with the leaders on the editorial pages of "Pravda" and "Izvestia," hailing the draft as an exemplification of "Stalinist care of mother and child" and citing the reasons why Soviet womanhood should find joy in bearing twelve children for the Socialist State in order to receive a subsidy of 5,000 roubles a year, were angry demands from women—factory workers, office employees, students and teachers, collectivized farmers—for a recognition of the right to legal abortion for reasons of economic necessity, coupled with indignant recitals of the lack of housing accommodation for large families in the notorious overcrowded Soviet urban centres and the failure of Soviet shops to supply children's beds, perambulators, bathtubs, nursing bottles and nipples, clothing, and shoes.

THE BILL ENACTED

Where dissatisfaction with the draft's provisions on divorce and family allowances were voiced, it was usually to advocate stricter regulations and harsher penalties. But there was a noticeable absence of defenders of the prohibition of abortion, whilst the chorus of protests swelled steadily in volume. As the opposition grew the press and other propaganda agencies redoubled their efforts, at first rather perfunctory, to convince the public of the soundness of the law and the urgent necessity for it. Whereas a year ago statistics were published to show that the number of deaths in the U.S.S.R. as a result of legal abortions had been negligible and the assertion was made that there were no records to indicate deleterious after-effects of such operations performed under proper conditions, the press now attempted to contradict this by publishing statements of medical authorities on the harmful effects of the practice and statements from various women that they had suffered in health because of abortions.

On June 27 the Government announced that the bill was to become law forthwith and with virtually no changes. The prohibition of legal abortion went into effect without any deference to the demand for the recognition of economic justification; the only change made was to permit abortion in cases where inheritance disease of the persons involved could be established. The mother of seven will receive 2,000 roubles a year for five years and a like sum for each child in excess of seven. On the birth of an eleventh child the mother will receive 5,000

roubles and 3,000 roubles annually for four years and like amounts for each subsequent child.

PEOPLING THE EMPTY REGIONS

Thus the Soviet Union has aligned itself with those nations committed to a policy of encouraging unlimited increase of population. The fact that this throws the Socialist Fatherland into the strange company of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany is one which none of the debaters within the U.S.S.R. had the temerity to point out. The policy of the Soviet Government is to plan for a population of not less than 300,000,000 in 1975, according to a statement by Mr. V. I. Mezhlauk, chairman of the Government Planning Commission. The Government frankly wants a vastly large population, not only for military needs but also in order to people great expanses of territory which at present are little inhabited.

The official statistics continue to show big increases in population. The birth-rate for the first quarter of 1935 was reported to have increased 34 per cent as compared with the same period of 1933. It is certain that the new prohibition of legal abortion will result in a great leap in this already accelerating rate. It is known that the Soviet authorities have been greatly concerned over the spread of abortion among the peasantry, where the birth-rate has always been highest.

SMUGGLING IN CHINA

JAPAN'S TARIFF HINT

Tokyo, July 28. Sir Robert Clive, the British Ambassador, saw Mr. Horinouchi, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day with reference to the inquiry which Mr. Kuwahara, director of the Far Eastern section of the Foreign Office, has been conducting into the smuggling in North China.

Mr. Horinouchi said that during June there had been a marked diminution in smuggling of rayon, cigarette paper, and sugar, the three commodities that had been chiefly favoured. Without seriously disputing the contention that the decrease was due to the market being saturated, he thought that the time was approaching when, if the Chinese reduced their tariffs—some of which were excessive—the evil would disappear. Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador in China, was prepared to discuss tariff revision with Nanking, and Mr. Horinouchi suggested that Great Britain, as a trading nation, might second his efforts to obtain a reduction.

SERVING GOD THROUGH HITLER

REICH YOUTH LEADER'S THEOLOGY

Munich, July 28. The Reich Youth leader, Herr Baldur von Schirach, at a Hitler Youth camp in the Bavarian Alps on Sunday, replying to reproaches that his organization was "godless," said:

One cannot be a good German and at the same time deny God, but an avowal of faith in the eternal God is at the same time an avowal of faith in the eternal God. For us the service of God is the service of God. If we are as true Germans we act according to the laws of God. Whoever serves Adolf Hitler, the Führer, serves Germany, and whoever serves Germany serves God.

In an official party statement issued to-day it is definitely said that "the whole education of the German youth outside the school is the concern of the Youth Leader of the German Reich."

NEW K.C.S.

Scottish Appointments

London, July 29.

The King has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for Scotland, to whom the names were submitted by the Lord Justice-General, to approve of the rank and dignity of King's Counsel to His Majesty in Scotland being conferred on Mr. William Garrett, advocate; Mr. James Gordon McIntyre, M.C., advocate; Mr. George Reid Thomson, advocate; Mr. James Latham M'Diarmid Clyde, advocate; and Mr. John Cameron, advocate.

NOTABLE CAREERS

Mr. Garrett was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in December, 1914. During the war he served in the Army, from which he was invalided out in 1917. Thereafter he served in the Ministry of National Service. After the war he gained a varied practice, which has greatly increased in recent years. In the first year of de-rating, when the Inland Revenue was entitled to be represented, Mr. Garrett acted for the Revenue in over 100 appeals. Mr. Garrett is an authority on international private law, in which subject he is lecturer at Edinburgh University. He was made Standing Junior Counsel in Scotland for the Admiralty in 1934.

Mr. James Gordon McIntyre is the only son of the late Mr. T. W. McIntyre, of Sorn, Ayrshire, and was born in 1896. He was educated at Winchester, which he left at the outbreak of war to join the Army. He served with the Ayrshire Yeomanry in Gallipoli, Palestine, and France, and for his gallantry in action he was awarded the Military Cross and bar and the Croix de Guerre. Shortly before the Armistice he was seriously wounded. After leaving hospital Mr. McIntyre went to Oxford, where he graduated B.A. with Honours in Jurisprudence. He thereafter took the LL.B. degree at Glasgow University, and was called to the Bar in 1922. For several years he has been a prominent junior. In October last he was appointed an Advocate-Depute. In 1923 Mr. McIntyre married the younger daughter of the late Mr. Robert Scott Moncrieff, W.S., of Downhill.

Mr. G. R. Thomson is a son of the late Rev. W. R. Thomson, B.D., of St. Andrews, Cape Town, and Bellshill. He was educated at the South African College, Cape Town, where he gained a Rhodes Scholarship and proceeded to Oxford. In 1914 he enlisted in the University at Public Schools Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, and in the following year was gazetted to the 5th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, with whom he served in Egypt, Palestine, and France till the end of the war. After demobilisation Mr. Thomson took the degree of LL.B. at Edinburgh University with distinction, and was called to the Bar in July, 1922. Since then he has carried on an extensive practice as a junior. He edited the second edition of "Renton and Brown's Criminal Procedure."

SON OF LORD CLYDE

Mr. James Latham Clyde, who is the elder son of Lord Clyde, formerly Lord President of the Court of Session, was educated at Edinburgh Academy, where he was dux. After a short period in the Army, where he served in the R.E.A., he was demobilised in January, 1919, and secured a scholarship at Trinity College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. (hons.). He obtained his LL.B. degree with distinction at Edinburgh University, and was called to the Bar in June, 1924, rapidly gaining an extensive junior practice, especially in local government work. He was appointed junior assessor to the Corporation of Edinburgh, a position held in recent years by Mr. T. Graham Robertson (now Lord Robertson), Mr. T. M. Cooper, K.C., M.P. (now the Lord Advocate), and the late Mr. W. A. Murray, K.C.

Mr. John Cameron is a son of Mr. John Cameron, S.S.C. He was educated at Edinburgh Academy, of which he was dux, and at Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.A. with Honours in Classics and History, LL.B. with distinction, and won the Vans Dunlop Scholarship in Law. He is at present external examiner in Forensic Medicine. During the war he served at sea with the R.N.V.R. Admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in June, 1924, Mr. Cameron was appointed Advocate-Depute in 1929, and has been Home Advocate-Depute since October last year. He has a large general practice, and acted as junior counsel for the liquidators in liquidations arising out of liquidation of Scottish Amalgamated Silks.

THE DAVIS CUP

AUSTRALIA WIN THE DOUBLES

London, July 13.

Great Britain's chances of keeping the Davis Cup are not appreciably more slender because Australia won the doubles match in the Challenge Round at Wimbledon yesterday. It was, after all, a victory that Australia were justified in counting upon; and J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist, with more anxiety than daring, duly beat G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey in four sets by 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, 10-8.

At all events the contest is still alive; but the British team will come to the last two singles matches to-day with a lead of two victories to one, and that should be sufficient to make them the winners. However, Australia themselves were beaten by the United States two years ago after winning the first two matches, and there is a world of difference between a lead of two victories to none and two to one. The first match to-day, between H. W. Austin and Quist, has always been considered to be the most open of the five. Quist from what we have seen of him in the last 10 days, will certainly not fall off the early ball as Crawford did on Saturday. If, on the other hand, Austin plays with the serene command he had then it is likely that the Cup will be won again without having to rely upon the mastery that F. J. Perry has established over Crawford. But from a British standpoint that mastery is comforting to think about; a decision, after all, be left to the fifth match; and then we should know all that Austin's victory over Crawford meant.

FIGHTING OFF DEFEAT

There was a remarkable number of people round the Centre Court for yesterday's doubles; to-day we shall have the last full house of the year. Crawford and Quist, however, played so cautiously—they had good reason—that the match was hardly up to Challenge Round standards until the end of the fourth set, when Hughes and Tuckey, having looked like going into a fifth set, were soon fighting off defeat. On the whole the British pair did not play so well as when they won the decisive third match from W. L. Allison and J. Van Ryn last year; but that was because the Australians were a little too clever for them. The American hard-hitting at least had enabled them to win the point when nimble feet took them to their strokes. Yesterday Crawford often deliberately made the pace slow and relied more upon his astute placing. Strange, for a doubles, he was never serving at full power, as though he feared putting his best into the match and have it fail.

In many ways Tuckey was the outstanding player of the four for his tremendous serving to the backhand; the sweep of his forehand returns, and the power of his low volleys. Yet in the end it was the loss of Tuckey's fine service, on which fewer than 10 points had been lost in three and a half sets, that cost Great Britain the match. Time and again Tuckey served and won games to love because his first ball came in with such power that what returns there were could easily be killed. Then, when the fourth set was there for the taking in the ninth game, he needed a second ball; two volleys were put down; and with two men having run for the same shot Crawford simply could not miss the opening.

Where once in this fourth set the British team had come back from the interval to lead by five games to two, they were now facing Quist's service in the 12th game with the match at stake. Quist put a backhand volley down in exactly the same way as he did at a precious set-point against Perry, and a match that had been rather colourless for its lack of rallies became an exciting fight. Where Quist had been "holding the fort" with his quick drives and volleys, Crawford at last rose to victory. Twice the set had depended upon his winning his service; in the 18th game he was to serve and win the match by making an unmissable smash for Quist. That was only after Tuckey had lost his service a second time. It was Hughes, from the sunny side, who had done so in each of the other two lost sets.

Both Hughes and Tuckey were delightfully firm with their high volleys, but they were really doing no more than giving Crawford's short lobs the killing they deserved. A slight advantage in return of service, a little more even balance in the volleying position, and especially the ability of Crawford to

PREPARATIONS FOR TOKYO GAMES

Olympic Decision Reported To Spirit Of Emperor Meiji

CELEBRATIONS IN CAPITAL

The Japan Athletic Association held a special committee meeting on Saturday (Aug. 1), in the presence of Lieutenant-General Oshima, managing director of the Association, Mr. Imamura, an adviser, Messrs. Go and Sakurai, directors, and others, and sent cables of thanks to Count Ballet-Latour, chairman of the I.O.C., and Mr. Hiranuma, head of the Japanese Olympic delegation.

Later the body went in a group to the Meiji Shrine in order to report this Olympic success to the spirit of the Emperor Meiji, and they also "reported" at the tomb of the late Dr. Kishi, former president of the A.A.A. In the afternoon they returned to the Association's office and discussed preparations for the 12th Olympics.

The Japan Athletic Association has of course the obligation of forming the 12th Olympic Organising Committee, but the Association's committee has decided to retain the Olympic Invitation Committee in being until the business is formally handed over to Japan. Keeping pace with the Education Office and Tokyo city, the Japan Broadcasting Company is reported to be working out plans to receive foreign radio announcers in 1940.

According to present plans, they intend to establish sound proof boxes in the press section of the stadium for the benefit of these announcers, and the broadcast will be by five short-wave transmitters.

The details are to be decided after the return of Mr. Tanomogi, secretary of the Association, who is now in Berlin as one of the Olympic announcers.

An Osaka share broker, Mr. Selsuke Tomiwa, has already contributed ¥5,000 to the funds of the 12th Olympics.

Mr. Tomiwa said to reporters: "Though the amount is very small, I hope the authorities concerned will appreciate the spirit of it. Since the Olympics afford us an opportunity of showing the best side of the Japanese people, the nation, must unite in supporting the Games."

STREETS BEFLAGGED

The city of Tokyo yesterday celebrated its selection as the venue for the 1940 Games. The streets were beflagged with the Rising Sun and the Olympic flags, and a number of meetings celebrating the occasion were held. A formal celebration dinner was given at the Tokyo-Hakitan at noon in the presence of Prince Asaakira Kuni. The dinner was attended by about 650 officials and civilians including Prince Tokugawa, Mr. Nagata, the Overseas Minister, Dr. Ogawa, the Commerce Minister, Mr. Uchida, the former Railway Minister, Baron Go, president of the Japan Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Aoki of Yokohama.

Mayor Ushizuka, in a brief speech, explained the circumstances leading to the selection of Tokyo as venue. Prince Tokugawa and Mr. Nagata also spoke.

Following the above reception, fireworks were staged in several places. Three aeroplanes distributed handbills, special "jubilation tickets" were sold at the Municipal Pool, the Municipal Boat House and the Municipal zoo.

At night, special music and motion pictures dealing with sports were shown at the Music Hall in Hibiya. A number of members of the young men's association staged a trumpet procession in the principal streets.

have two men running the wrong way, although Quist, maybe, scored more points, brought Australia a close victory that was warmly cheered. It had not the fire about it that one has seen on the Centre Court, but at all events it means that Australia live to fight to-day.

PRESENTATION TO MR. DAVIS
The lawn tennis nations of the world yesterday paid a tribute to Mr. Dwight Davis, the American donor of the trophy which bears his name. Sir Samuel Hoare, president of the Lawn Tennis Association, presenting Mr. Davis with a gold repeater watch inscribed with his monogram and the words "Presented by all the lawn tennis nations of the world," said that the growth of international lawn tennis was largely due to Mr. Davis.



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CHINESE TRADE FIGURES

Effects Of The Smuggling

KWANGSI PEACE MOVE

The value of imports into China during the first six months of this year totalled \$459,000,000, compared with \$545,000,000 during the corresponding period of 1935. Exports came to \$332,000,000, as against \$259,000,000, the excess of imports over exports being \$126,000,000, compared with \$286,000,000 in the first half of 1935. The marked improvement in the figures for exports should be discounted in some degree because there has been a heavy fall in the exchange value of the dollar.

The reduced figures for imports do not represent the true position, because official imports of arms and the huge volume of smuggled goods in both North and South are not included in the Customs figures. The actual excess of imports is therefore much higher than the above-mentioned figure and requires a corresponding provision if the balance of foreign payments due is to be met. The fact that so great a proportion of the volume of imports does not pass through the Customs means a heavy loss to Customs revenue, and a corresponding difficulty in making payments abroad. Smuggling in the South, however, will diminish substantially in the immediate future, and there are indications that Japan is ceasing to countenance this damaging contraband trade in the North. In this event the Government will soon be able to reduce smuggling to negligible proportions. In spite of adverse conditions, Customs collections have recently shown an upward tendency.

OFFER TO KWANGSI LEADERS

The Government are making a bold attempt to bring the Kwangsi leaders into the fold by appointing General Pal Chung-hsi Governor of Chekiang. General Chiang Kai-shek's own Province and one of the richest and most important in the country. The present Governor, General Huang Shaohung, is a Kwangsi notable of marked ability; he has now been transferred to his native Province as Pacification Commissioner. General Li Tsung-jen has been appointed a member of the standing committee of the newly formed National Defence Council; this involves his residence in Nanking and gives him an important voice in national affairs.

The two Kwangsi leaders have long been avowed political opponents of General Chiang Kai-shek, and the establishment of a practically independent South-West Government was largely the outcome of their anti-Nanking policy. Both men have done a great deal to develop the resources of their Province and to modernize the administration. They are now being given a great opportunity to prove their patriotism by accepting the generous offer of their old enemy to serve the Central Government at this critical time rather than continue plunging a dangerous furrow of their own in remote Kwangsi. General Chiang Kai-shek will personally visit Canton within a few days.

DUKE & DUCHESS OF YORK GO DOWN A MINE

600ft. Descent In Durham

PIECE OF COAL HEWN AS SOUVENIR

London, July 29.

The Duke and Duchess of York put on overalls and descended 600ft into a Durham coal mine to-day. They hewed pieces of coal, and the Duchess took one as a souvenir.

Afterwards they talked to some of the miners and their wives, and played bowls on a green adjoining the colliery.

This was the second day of their Royal Highnesses' five-day tour of the north-east. The weather was good, and they were cheered by crowds as they drove in an open car from Lumley Castle, where they had been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Roger Laimley.

The Duchess's brother, Lord Glamis, who is chairman of John Bowes and Partners Ltd., which owns the Kibblesworth Colliery, accompanied them down the mine.

OVERALLS DONNED

Near the pit the Duchess laid the foundation stone of a new miners' welfare centre. Then the party walked to the engine house of the colliery and had details of the machinery explained to them.

In the basement of the engine house the Duke put on a miner's leather helmet and a brown overall, and the Duchess tied round her head a red scarf and put on a white overall.

After laughingly submitting to the regulation search for matches and cigarettes, they went into the cage and were lowered 600ft to the "Buster" seam.

The Duke took an axe and hewed a piece of coal, and the Duchess then tried her skill. Her first three attempts produced only crumbled pieces, but she persevered and chipped away a neat piece of coal which she slipped into the pocket of her overall.

After inspecting another part of the colliery workings, the party returned to the cage and were brought to the surface again, blinking as they emerged into the sunlight.

Then came a walk round the miners' and aged miners' cottages, and a visit to the bowling green adjoining the colliery.

THE WRONG REAS

Several men were playing. The Duke and Duchess watched them for a while, and the Duchess stooped and picked up one of the "woods" and bowled. One of her shots passed only a few inches wide of the "jack."

The Duke, however, was not so skilful, and his first shot went wide. One of the men remarked: "You had the wrong bias, sir," and went on to tell his Royal Highness about the tricks of the game. Later, they returned to Lumley Castle, and in the afternoon left for Alnwick Castle, where they were to stay as the guests of the Duke of Northumberland, and his mother, the Duchess of Northumberland.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange
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Buyers	Sellers	Shares	THURSDAY, AUGUST 13	Buyers	Sellers	Shares
Banks						
...	H.K. Bank	2101
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	2101
...	Merchants Bank	...	...	2101
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	2101
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	2101
Insurance						
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	2101
...	Union Insurance	...	...	2101
...	Underwriters	...	...	2101
...	China Fire	...	...	2101
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	2101
...	International Assurance	...	...	2101
Shipping						
...	Douglas	...	...	2101
...	Indos (def.)	...	...	2101
...	Shanghai	...	...	2101
...	Waterhouse	...	...	2101
Mining						
...	Gold River	...	...	2101
...	Gold Creek	...	...	2101
...	Salamanca	...	...	2101
...	Kailash	...	...	2101
...	Langkai (single)	...	...	2101
...	Explorations	...	...	2101
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	2101
...	Huabi	...	...	2101
...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	2101
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.						
...	H.K. & W. Wharves	...	...	2101
...	Do. (new)	...	...	2101
...	Providents (old)	...	...	2101
...	Do. (new)	...	...	2101
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	2101
...	S. China Motors	...	...	2101
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	2101
...	New Engineering	...	...	2101
...	Hongkong	...	...	2101
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings						
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	2101
...	H.K. Land	...	...	2101
...	Do. 17 Debonaires	...	...	2101
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	2101
...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	2101
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	2101
...	China Do.	...	...	2101
...	Do. Debonaires	...	...	2101
...	Humphreys	...	...	2101
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	2101
Cotton Mills						
...	Erso	...	...	2101
...	Shai Cotton (old)	...	...	2101
...	Do. (new)	...	...	2101
...	Zong Sing	...	...	2101
...	Wing On (old)	...	...	2101
Public Utilities						
...	Tramways	...	...	2101
...	Park Trams (old)	...	...	2101
...	Do. (new)	...	...	2101
...	Star Ferry	...	...	2101
...	Yankee Ferry	...	...	2101
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	2101
...	Do. (new)	...	...	2101
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	2101
...	Macao do.	...	...	2101
...	Sundank Lights	...	...	2101
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	2101
...	Do. (new)	...	...	2101
...	China Buses	...	...	2101
...	Tramways	...	...	2101
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	2101
Industrials						
...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	2101
...	Calbeck, (old)	...	...	2101
...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	2101
...	Canton Iron	...	...	2101
...	Cement	...	...	2101
...	Ropes	...	...	2101
Miscellaneous						
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	2101
...	Amusement	...	...	2101
...	Ch. E. Investments	...	...	2101
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	2101
...	Do. (new)	...	...	2101
...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	2101
...	Mackintosh	...	...	2101
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	2101
...	Sinclair	...	...	2101
...	Wing On	...	...	2101
...	M. Greyhound	...	...	2101
...	S. O. Enterprises	...	...	2101
...	Ch. G. 6212564, 2 Bds.	...	...	2101
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	2101
...	Do. 3 1/2	...	...	2101
...	Wallace Harper	...	...	2101
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	2101
...	Shai Do.	...	...	2101
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	2101

THE EMBASSY IN CHINA

ABANDONMENT OF PEKING NOT CONTEMPLATED

London, July 28.
In a written reply to a question concerning the British Embassy in China, Mr. Eden stated yesterday:
My honourable friend is no doubt aware that arrangements already exist for the accommodation of the Ambassador and one Secretary at Nanking, and that the Ambassador resides at that capital for considerable periods during each year. In his absence at Peking it is usual for the Counsellor of the Embassy to reside at Nanking.
I am unable to state when it will be possible to move the whole staff of the Embassy to Nanking, as this must depend upon the construction of the necessary premises. Up to the present the site for these premises has not been

BRITISH INTERESTS IN SPAIN

London, Aug. 12.
Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, Counsellor of the British Embassy at Madrid, now on leave in London, will shortly return to Spain to take charge of the Embassy.
The Ambassador, Sir Henry Chilton, who was in summer quarters at San Sebastian at the beginning of the outbreak of civil war, has since moved to Hendaye.
The British population of Madrid now does not exceed 200, in all probability.
Reuter.

definitely acquired, though, as was stated in reply to a question on June 29, his Majesty's Charge d'Affaires is negotiating with the Chinese Government for a suitable site. I should like to make it clear that the abandonment of the present Embassy at Peking is not contemplated. There are important British interests in North China which render its retention desirable.

MOSCOW'S WAYS IN SPAIN

Dutch Journal's Disclosures

ACTIVITIES OF COMINTERN

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.
Under the heading "Moscow throws away the mask 'The Maas Bode'" publishes a remarkable analysis of the secret plans of the Third International in the countries of Western Europe.
The "Maas Bode" asserts that Moscow attempted systematically to infect the Spanish Army with disloyalty. Immediately after the outbreak of the Civil War a meeting of the Comintern, at which Bucharin was present, was held at Strassbourg, whereby it was decided not only that all imaginable help should be rendered to the Spanish Communists, but also that a completely new method should be worked out by which the French army should be communistically inspired. For this purpose the experiences gained in Spain should be utilised. In order to weaken the resistance it was decided that in France a far reaching Communist Secret Service be organised.
"To-day," the "Maas Bode" continues, "every garrison in France has its own Communist centre and 'Confidential Council' of three members whose task it is to spy on the officers and furnish the Comintern with regular reports."
In Strassbourg it was asserted that in the French Army and Navy and Airforce over 250 cells already exist.
Transocean News Service.

RUSSIAN ARMY INCREASE

Berlin Press Foresees Great Danger

Berlin, Aug. 12.
Difficulties for the Five-Power Conference, arranged for the autumn, are foreshadowed by the newspapers as the result of the increase in the Russian Army resulting from the lowering of the entrance age for recruits.
The step is regarded here as creating an altogether new situation, and the newspapers express the opinion that the political events accompanying it leave no doubt of the aggressive character of Russia's armaments increase.
The "Berliner Tageblatt" declares that the danger from the East is now greater than ever.
Reuter.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY

Negotiations Completed

Alexandria, Aug. 12.
The Capitulations Clause in the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty has been initiated.
A communiqué states that the remaining clauses of the Treaty were drawn up at a plenary meeting of delegations.
Both delegations have expressed great satisfaction that their efforts have been crowned with success, and Nubia Pasha, the Premier, has declared that he will be happy to accept the British invitation to go to London to sign the Treaty.
Reuter.

FATAL PLANE CRASH

London, Aug. 12.
A plane of the Air Mail night service operated by the Imperial Airways on the route Hannover-Cologne-London crashed near Hannover between Hannover and Cologne, when trying to effect an emergency landing. One of the plane's two inmates was instantly killed, the other seriously injured. The plane was completely wrecked.
Transocean News Service.

REICHSMARK RATES

London, Aug. 12.
The Reichsmark was quoted (without guarantee), at:
New York 40.25
Paris 610.5
Amsterdam 59.25
London 12.48
Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 76.28 to 76.29 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 11.18 to 11.19.
Transocean News Service.

MR. BERNARD SHAW

CELEBRATES 80th. BIRTHDAY

London, July 27.
Mr. Bernard Shaw was 80 years old yesterday. No one is likely to have been less impressed by the occasion than Mr. Shaw himself. But while it is true that vigorous old age has become every man's birthright, and that in the not distant future no family will count itself complete that does not include at least one centenarian among its number, Mr. Shaw will be the first to agree with the verdict that to have been George Bernard Shaw for 80 years is a unique achievement. Certainly it is a role that none but Mr. Shaw himself could have sustained half so brilliantly. Probably there are more who admire his success than envy it, for to ordinary people it will seem that his attendant spirit has been a singularly exacting taskmaster. Yet the vigour both of mind and body which Mr. Shaw enjoys in old age suggests that he is none the worse for having lectured and reproved mankind so furiously and for so long.

Fortunate
No doubt Mr. Shaw is aware, none more so, that he is fortunate not to have been born in an earlier century, for it is certain that in the days of aeroplanes his cars would not have escaped. Indeed he had not lost ears, head, and all. It is even possible that in the twentieth century Mr. Shaw's life would not have been safe if all his warnings and forebodings had proved to be true. Mankind will tolerate almost anything from its prophets except true prophecy, and Mr. Shaw has been wrong often enough for his own salvation. His mistakes and his wit have been his best protectors. To give him his due Mr. Shaw has never pretended always to be a true prophet. His air of omniscience has more often than not been the device of the man who loves to talk, and is more anxious to secure an audience than to make converts.

Exception to Rule
It rarely happens that the man who likes talking is worth listening to, but Mr. Shaw is the most brilliant exception to the rule that this century is likely to meet, for even when he talks nonsense it is witty nonsense. And it has the merit that, alone justifies nonsense, which is to make truth the plainer. When Mr. Shaw appears to be talking out of his hat he is often the cause of celebration under his audience's hats. It is an achievement that other and more sober teachers may well envy but not imitate. Mr. Shaw deserves well of mankind, and he has never asked more from his fellow-beings than that they should listen to him. If they ever came to agree with him his occupation would be gone. At the age of 80 he has still more hearers than disciples. His task still lies before him, and his audience awaits with keen anticipation the latest example of his pugnacious industry.

BRITISH CORPORAL KILLED

Another Palestine Incident

Jerusalem, Aug. 12.
A corporal was killed and three privates were wounded when thirty Arabs surprised ten British soldiers, eight of whom were bathing, at a pool near the frontier of Trans-Jordan.

The Arabs advanced stealthily and shot the two sentries of the party. The other troops were unable to reach their rifles.

The raiders seized the soldiers' uniforms and scattered towards the hills.

A large force of infantry, in addition to the Trans-Jordan Frontiermen, assisted by aircraft, scoured the country side for the raiders.

Reuter's Bulletin Service
A dragon-fly was the cause of a near-riot off Yangtze-poo late on Wednesday afternoon, when two groups of coolies clashed, resulting in injuries to two rickshaw pullers, according to the "China Times". Two pullers were sitting in their vehicles in the street when they saw a dragon-fly. Chasing it with a stick, they struck, by mistake, a Kiangsi coolie. A quarrel ensued, both sides getting their own supporters. A free-for-all started, and when the police arrived, the gangs dispersed. Two injured coolies were sent to hospital.

MR. SHAW GETS HIS THREEPENNY GIFTS

HIS VIEWS ON PRESENTS

Malvern, July 25.
On the occasion of his 80th birthday to-morrow, Mr. George Bernard Shaw has expressed his views on birthday presents.
He said that the actors of the Malvern Festival Company, whom he is rehearsing here in some of his old plays for the Festival which opens to-night, were cultivating among themselves to give him a birthday present.

He immediately wrote to Mr. Ernest Thesiger, begging them not to.

The idea of people being "black-mailed" into subscribing for him was abhorrent to him, he said, and invariably resulted in his being presented with some "silver atrocity" which would be no use to him at all.

Birthday presents should be personal, and he suggested that each member of the company should make him a present—on one condition.

The condition was that no present should cost more than 3d. It was impossible, he wrote, to give him anything expensive that he needed, as he and his wife had plenty of money and had already bought all those things.

Drawing Book
The actors and actresses have taken him at his word and have all bought him presents costing 3d. Among those I saw were a packet of razor blades and a children's drawing book, writes a correspondent.

Mr. Shaw has declared that to-morrow he will celebrate his birthday by losing himself in the Welsh hills. He says in being 80 nothing more remarkable than being 79 or 81.

To-day, in the small wooden gymnasium at the bottom of the festival ground, I watched Mr. Shaw taking the cast through a last-minute rehearsal of St. Joan, which is being produced to-night in honour of his birthday.

Occasionally, he sprang to his feet to take part in the rehearsal, demonstrating how a particular passage should go. At the end of the scene he had a long discussion with Miss Wendy Hillier, who is playing St. Joan as her first introduction to Shavian plays.

Canadian Girls
Outside were a party of 150 Canadian schoolgirls and their teachers, who have come from the farthest parts of Canada to the festival.

The idea, one of the leaders explained, is to combat the American cultural influence, which dominates most of them, and to give them a better insight into English thought.

All of them have seen American films, but several of them have never before seen a stage play. They were admitted to a dress-rehearsal last night, and to show them how a theatre works. Sir Barry Jackson had all the scenes changed with the curtain raised.

The girls applauded the scene-shifters as much as the actors.

THE WORLD PEACE CONGRESS

TO BE HELD IN BRUSSELS

London, July 25.
The World Peace Congress is to be held in Brussels instead of in Geneva, as was at first intended, and it will keep to the date arranged, September 3 to September 6. Lord Cecil had formerly hoped it would be held in Geneva because the International Youth Peace Conference is meeting there from August 31 to September 6, with the support of the League of Nations societies, but the position has been altered by the postponement of the Assembly to September 21.

The World Peace Congress, of which Lord Cecil and M. Pierre Cot are joint presidents, is to be the first step in a great world movement. Its purpose is to plan future methods of propaganda for peace in all countries, and it will work through all the existing peace organisations in each country. It is thought that it would lead to a sort of anticlimax feeling if the congress were to meet in Geneva so long before the Assembly of the League, but it will send a strong delegation to Geneva to present its findings to the Assembly.

CHANGES IN ITALY'S DIPLOMATS

GENERAL RESHUFFLE ANNOUNCED FROM ROME

Rome, Aug. 7.
Sweeping changes in the personnel of Italy's foreign service were disclosed to-day when the following appointments were made known:

Ambassador to Buenos Aires: Signor Raffaele Guariglia.
Ambassador to Brussels: Signor Gabriele Preziosi, (now Minister to Vienna).
Minister to Vienna: Signor Francesco Salata, (now State Councillor).

Chief Protocol at Rome: Signor Guido Viola di Campalio, (now Minister to Yugoslavia).
Minister to Yugoslavia: Signor Mario Indelli, (now Minister to Albania).

Minister to Hungary: Count Vinici Gligoelci, (former Minister to Abyssinia).

Minister to Norway: Signor Alberto Tucci, (now Minister to Portugal).

Minister to Portugal: Signor Francesco "Giorgio" Mamei, (now Minister to Latvia).

General Director of General Affairs at Rome: Count Leonardo Vitelli.

Minister to Spain: Signor Claudio Cortini.

Minister to Afghanistan: Signor Pietro Quaroni, (now Consul-General at Salonica).

Minister to Paraguay: Signor Mariano de Angelis, (now Consul-General at Jerusalem).

Prince Ascanio Colonna, Italian Minister to Hungary, was raised to the rank of Ambassador and is to be attached to the Foreign Office at Rome.

OPPENHEIMER £140,000 SALE

GREEK WARRIOR'S TOMBSTONE

(By A. C. E. CARTER).

London, July 28.

Although the modest second portion of the Oppenheimer medals, in realising £2,320 at Christie's yesterday, had the effect of raising the aggregate to over £140,000, the chief auction event in London was at Sotheby's, where an example of classic Greek sculpture brought £750. This was given by Mr. Joseph Brummer, of New York, who made himself very conspicuous by paying 27,000 guineas for the marble "Wounded Amazon" by the pupil of Phedias, Polykleitos, in the celebrated Lansdowne sale, 1930.

The example sold yesterday was originally the tombstone of a Greek warrior of the fifth century B.C., and took the form of a white marble stele carved in relief, with the life-sized figure of a fighting man in a short chiton, or tunic, with shield, sword and spear. It had been sent for sale by Colonel C. T. Gordon, of Aberdeenshire, a descendant of Major-Gen. Thomas Gordon, of the Greek Service in the early 19th century. An Ostro-Gothic fibula (sent from New York) was also bought by Mr. Brummer for £225.

One of the chief Oppenheimer medals yesterday was bought by Mr. John Hunt for £80—a portrait of Bernardo da Luzzo Nas, 1,500; and again acting for the Metropolitan Museum, New York, Mr. Remington paid £170 for a wax model of a worthy of Brescia, 1,527.

Did Robert Burns ever own a pair of silver sugar-tongs? A pair purporting to have been the poet's fetched 5 guineas in an adjoining room.

1,000 MILES WALK AT 70 IN 20 DAYS

London, July 28.
Charles W. Hart, the seventy-year-old athlete, completed yesterday afternoon the feat of covering 1,000 miles on foot in twenty days.

Footsore but surprisingly fit after his gruelling race against time, he arrived back at his home at Beckenham at 4.45 and was cheered by a crowd of friends and neighbours. During his 1,000 miles tour, he went as far north as York, into South-West England, and back again across to the South-East. He encountered much rough weather during the three weeks.

A campaign for sanitation was launched by the Women's New Life Movement Service Corps in Shanghai on Tuesday in villages in the vicinity of the Civic Centre, Kiangwan and Yinzhang. More than 60 boy scouts co-operated with the corps in distributing 3,000 hygienic bags containing medicine and implements for cleaning to villagers of the three districts. According to the authorities, of corps, their work in pushing the new life movement has made favourable progress. Contributions in money and in kind have been received from various sources to help the movement.

JAPAN'S RICH MEN

PREMIER'S £500 A YEAR

London, July 26.
The highest income-tax payer in Japan is Baron Kichizemon Sumitomo, who must pay a levy of about 800,000 yen on an income of three million yen, (about £170,000 sterling). Baron Takakimi Mitsui is second, with an assessment of 682,352 yen, while Baron Hisaya Iwasaki, of the Mitsubishi interests, is third, with a payment of 522,893 yen.

Practically all the taxpayers whose payments run into hundreds of thousands of yen are closely connected with the inner circle of big financial and industrial combinations which hold in their hands so much of Japan's industry, trade, banking, and shipping: the Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, Yasuda, etc.

The Hollywood scale of salaries is unknown in Japan. The highest income-tax payer among the artists of stage and screen is the famous kabuki actor, Kikugoro, who is billed for 6,000 yen. But the levies on three popular cinema actresses, Misses Mura, Irie, and Kurishima, are set at the modest figures of 170.68 yen, 527 yen, and 370 yen.

Comparatively few Japanese pay income-tax, because incomes of less than 1,200 yen a year are exempt; and less than ten per cent. of the Japanese earn more than this amount.

By comparison with Western Europe or America, low incomes, salaries, and wages are the rule in all strata of Japanese society, from industrial magnates to day-labourers. No individual in Japan receives the equivalent of a million American dollars as an annual income.

The scale of Government salaries is very modest. Mr. Hirota, the Premier, receiving only 9,600 yen (a little over £500).

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th Aug. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 17th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NEWCHOW"	On 18th Aug. 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 19th Aug. 6 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAIYUAN"	On 21st Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, POCHOW, SHANGHAI, TAIKING, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO	"HUPEH"	On 21st Aug. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 23rd Aug. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 23rd Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSUN"	On 24th Aug. 6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUOCHOW"	On 25th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 26th Aug. 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 26th Aug. 6 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIANGCHOW"	On 28th Aug. 3 p.m.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The E. & A. Line's steam ship "Talma" left Amoy for this Port on the 12th instant, and is due here to-day.

The P. & O. Line's steam ship "Jeppore" left Moll for this Port on the 12th instant at 7 a.m., and is due here on the 17th instant at about 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Vancouver on the 12th August (Wednesday) at 4/6 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on the 22nd

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:—
Van Heutsz, Kwangtung, Zuiderk, Kelstan, Rhexnor, President Wilson, Empress of Japan, Hakusan Maru, Donau, President Grant and Henry Keswick.

August (Saturday) at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 11th September (Friday) in the morning and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day in the evening.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Haiyang, Douglas, August 14.	Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 10.
Minam, B. & S., August 17.	Haining, Douglas, August 16.
Fukukon Maru, O.S.K., August 19.	Taiyuan, B. & S., August 19.
Shirata, B.I. (Apac), August 20.	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 20.
Haitan, Douglas, August 21.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 23.	Anshun, B. & S., August 24.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, August 25.	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 31.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apac), September 3.	

Chefoo.

Haiyang, Douglas, August 14.	Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 10.
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Tilawa, B.I. (Apac), September 3.	

Chemulpo.

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Cremer, J.C.J. Line, August 25.	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 31.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apac), September 3.	

Japan (Direct).

Tyndarus, B. & S., August 15.	Benmor, Loxley's, August 19.
Ixion, B. & S., September 19.	Kutsang, Jardine's, August 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.	Neumark, Jensen's, August 21.
Suisang, Jardine's, August 21.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.

Kobe.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 16.	Kutsang, Jardine's, August 19.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 23.	

Newchwang.

Sunning, B. & S., August 16.	Sinking, B. & S., August 24.
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Nippon.

Sunning, B. & S., August 16.	
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Shanghai and Japan.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, August 14.
Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.	Shirata, B.I. (Apac), August 20.
Alcanta Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.	Dohli, Gilman's, August 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 21.	Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 21.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.	Achilles, B. & S., August 24.
Neumark, Jensen's, August 24.	Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
General Lee, States Co., August 25.	Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 29.	Agamemnon, B. & S., August 30.
Noshiru Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.	Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.
Bhuana, P. & O., September 2.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Donau, Melchers, September 3.	Nashin, E. & A., September 3.
Rappura, P. & O., September 3.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apac), September 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., September 4.	Fujiama, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 4.
Thesus, B. & S., Sept. 4.	Chenoncaux, Messageries, Sept. 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 7.	Kulmerland, Jensen's, September 8.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 8.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 12.
Saale, Melchers, September 12.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 19.	

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Aeneas, B. & S., August 15.	Kwangtung, B. & S., August 16.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 16.	Sunning, B. & S., August 16.
Shantung, B. & S., August 16.	Sarpedon, B. & S., August 18.
Rzechuen, B. & S., August 19.	Norviken, Jardine's, August 19.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 19.	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 20.
Hupei, B. & S., August 21.	Taksang, Jardine's, August 23.
Sinking, B. & S., August 24.	Soochow, B. & S., August 24.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Sept. 11.	

Eastward

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahoa.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Baltimore.

Rhexnor, B. & S., September 15.	City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.
City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Boston and New York.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Havana.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Honolulu.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 21.	Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.

Los Angeles.

Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.	Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.

Manila.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Philippines.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Portland and Puget Sound.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

San Francisco.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Seattle.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

South America (W.C.).

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Vancouver, B.C.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Victoria, B.C.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

WESTWARD

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Australian Ports, East and West.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Thursday Island.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Townsville.

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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Tientsin.

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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Aden.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Bombay.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Batavia.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.	Daigred, Jensen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Batavia.

City of Dalhart, States Co., August 14.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, August 18.
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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	

Batavia.

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Batavia.

CANADIAN PACIFIC 1937 SAILINGS BOOK EARLY

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
E/Canada	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 9	Feb. 14
E/Russia	Feb. 12	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 9	Feb. 14
E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 13	Mar. 18
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 27	Mar. 27
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 2	Apr. 7
E/Russia	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19	Apr. 19
E/Japan	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	May 4
E/Asia	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8	May 17	May 17
E/Canada	May 14	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 2	June 2
E/Russia	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 13	June 13
E/Japan	June 11	June 13	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 24	June 24

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TAIYO MARU ... Friday, 18th Sept.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 2nd Sept.
HIWE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOSHIO MARU ... Monday, 31st Aug.
NAKO MARU ... Friday, 11th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 7th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 15th Aug.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Aug.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 11th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles
LYONS MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Monday, 31st Aug.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TORIKAWA MARU ... Friday, 29th Aug.
TAKETOYO MARU ... Saturday, 5th Sept.

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ROYAL NAVY

R.N.V.R. COMMITTEE

London, July 29.
Captain R. R. Stewart, who has been appointed to-morrow in command of H.M.S. President, and as Naval Member of the R.N.V.R. Committee, which is the governing body of the naval volunteer force, has been serving in the Intelligence Division at the Admiralty since last December. He acted as liaison officer with the Press for the London Naval Conference.

Captain Stewart succeeds Rear-Admiral J. H. K. Clegg, O.B.E., who has retired after his promotion to flag rank. In January next Captain Stewart will complete 30 years in the Navy. He was sub-lieutenant of the battle cruiser Invincible during the early part of the War, and from November, 1915, served in her as Flag Lieutenant to the late Rear-Admiral Sir Horace Hood. In 1918-19 he was in the battle cruiser Renown, until elected to specialize in signals.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

Commander H. R. Preston, R.N., retired, who has been appointed Chief Superintendent, Research Department, in succession to Colonel W. MacC. Burden, from July 20, has been employed on ordnance duties under the War Office since 1928. He joined H.M.S. Britannia as a cadet in 1909, and in specializing in gunnery was awarded the Egerton Prize. During the War he served as first and gunnery officer in H.M.S. Prince of Wales, in which he took part in the Dardanelles landing, and later in H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, in the Grand Fleet, where he was serving when promoted to commander in 1918. He afterwards joined the Department of the Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance.

REMARK BOOK COMMENDATION

An expression of their Lordships' appreciation has been conveyed to Lieutenant J. Bowman-Manifold, R.N., H.M.S. Courageous, for the useful information he has supplied and the care he has taken in compiling three remark books for 1935 while serving as navigating officer in H.M.S. Shoreham, Senior Officer's ship in the Persian Gulf. Lieutenant Bowman-Manifold took four "firsts" in passing for lieutenant in 1931, and is an interpreter in French.

MINISTERS OF RELIGION

The Rev. Sidney Bainbridge has been appointed officiating minister to Presbyterian personnel of the Navy at Swansea, vice the Rev. J. McKee, and the Rev. Albert Cooper at Grimsby, vice the Rev. J. Wilkinson.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty in Saturday:
Cdr. A. D. B. James, to Marshal Sout, in command (Aug. 31); and A. C. Chapman, to Fleetwood, in command (on commg.).
Lt. Cdr. H. R. White, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Sept. 2); and A. E. Atfield, to Keith (on re commg.).
Lt. R. W. D. Thomson, to Skipjack (Sept. 1); H. W. M. Rose, to Nelson (Aug. 8); W. A. F. Hawkins, to Excellent for course (Aug. 10); to Osprey for course (Aug. 17); and to Westcott (on commg.).
W. A. Storkie, to Britannia (Aug. 29); and to R.N. College (Sept. 4); N. C. Essey, to Taradoun (on commg.); N. T. B. Tibbits, to Gannet; and A. P. Northey, to Diana (Aug. 31).
Lt. (E.) — M. P. Lawson, to Aurora (Aug. 30); and R. S. Spooner, to Pembroke for H.T.E. (Aug. 18).

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight and Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).
During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office showed a very low tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 2,500 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,801 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 7,889 tons, of which 1,375 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 219, of which 101 were from British steamers.

There were altogether only four arrivals, of which two were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 13 departures, seven were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	2	2,976
Norwegian	1	6,763
Chinese	1	650
Total	4	10,389

ARRIVALS

13TH AUGUST, 1936.
Mao Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,222 tons, Captain S. Sano, from Swatow, buoy No. C1—Yee Tai Hong.

12TH AUGUST, 1936.
Shinkyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,17 tons, Captain Taketomi, from Sakito, buoy No. E25—M. S. K.

Sunhing, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain Brown, from Dalen via Amoy, buoy No. B1—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

13TH AUGUST, 1936.
Trianon for Shanghai
Sunning for Canton
Kwai Sang for Canton

Gunners.—C. G. Bailey, to Excellent (Aug. 10); L. J. Warren, to Royal Oak; A. J. Steele, to Hood; E. W. Gillott, to Southampton; T. A. Penney, to Royal Oak; and J. G. R. Titheridge, to Resolution (Aug. 11); E. E. Jones, to Kempenfelt for R.N.B. (Aug. 17); and H. C. Beaumont, to Frohisher (Aug. 25).

Wt. Engrs.—C. G. H. Luter, to Dauntless (July 31); and J. F. Walker, to Protector (Aug. 20).

Retirement
Lt. Cdr. A. R. Wait, placed on the Retd. List (July 10).

Royal Marines
Capt. G. V. Walton, to Dana, and A. H. B. Buckley, to Dolphin.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Payr. Lts.—A. G. Charters, to Furious (Aug. 1); and A. C. Rawlings, to Hood (Aug. 6).

Mr. G. A. Hart, M.A.C.S., L.R.C.P., entered as Prob. Surg. Lt. (seny. July 1).

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., August 24.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 15.
Agamemnon, B. & S., August 30.
Apollon, B. & S., September 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.
Benmore, Loxley's, August 18.
Bohar, P. & O., September 11.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 11.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 22.
Bromerhaven, Melchers', Sept. 3.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 5.
Chitral, P. & O., August 19.
City of Bayville, States Co., Aug. 31.
Cote Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 22.
Cruiser, J.C.J. Line, August 25.
Daifred, Jubens', August 19.
Dahli, Gilmans', August 21.
Deucalion, B. & S., September 27.
Donau, Melchers', September 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Fujiyama, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 4.
General Lee, States Co., August 21.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 11.
Goiseau, Melchers', August 21.
Golden Peak, States Co., September 1.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, September 9.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Havel, Melchers', September 6.
Hector, B. & S., August 25.
Hilanda, States Co., September 3.
Ilex, B. & S., September 4.
Jeyore, P. & O., August 17.
Kaiser-i-Hind, P. & O., August 21.
Katsang, Jardine's, August 17.
Kulmerland, Jenson's, September 8.
Mendous, B. & S., September 21.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., August 22.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Nagato, Gilmans', September 2.
Nankin, B. & S., September 2.
Neumark, Jenson's, August 24.
Niel Maerck, Jenson's, September 2.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 17.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 27.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, August 14.
Pres. Deane, Messageries, August 22.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 18.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 31.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Sept. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 22.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, August 14.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 11.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., September 7.
Ragusa, P. & O., September 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., September 18.
Saale, Melchers', September 12.
Sauerland, Jenson's, August 9.
Santia, B.I. (Apost), September 15.
Sardodon, B. & S., September 11.
Schrader, Melchers', Sept. 8.
Shirata, B.I. (Apost), August 18.
Somali, P. & O., August 14.
Suisang, Jardine's, August 24.
Tachien, B. & S., August 15.
Tachien, B. & S., September 4.
Tajping, B. & S., September 4.
Tai Yin, Dollar's, August 17.
Talybush, B. & S., August 15.
Tehran, B. & S., August 20.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), September 1.
Tijikang, J.C.J. Line, August 29.
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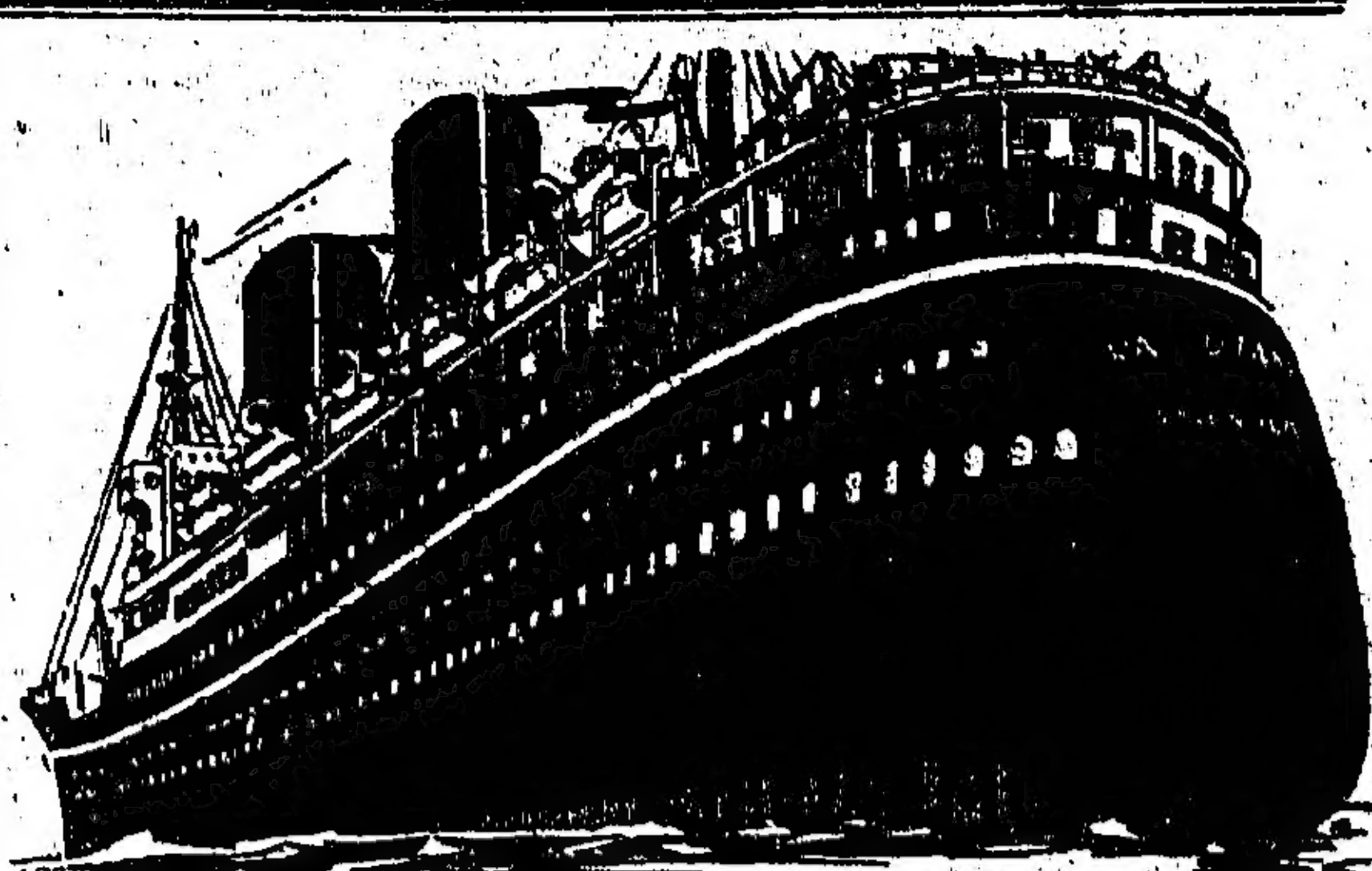
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